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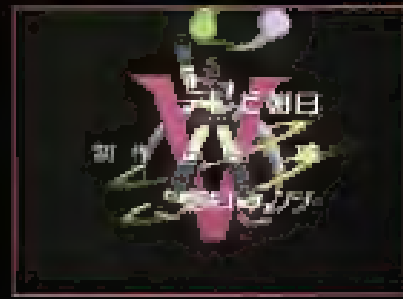
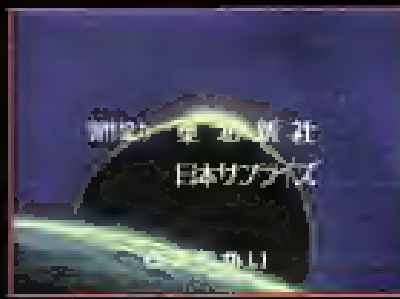
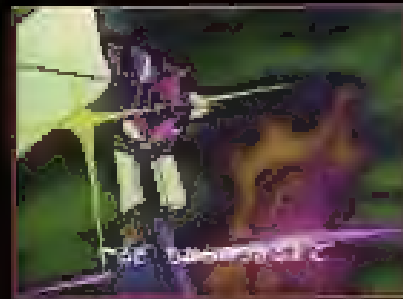
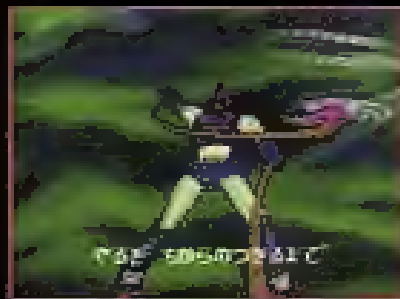
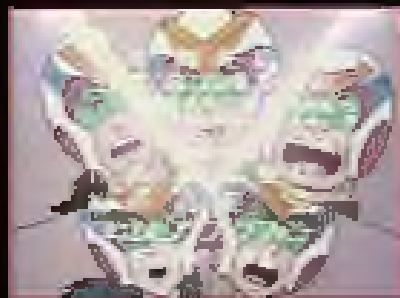
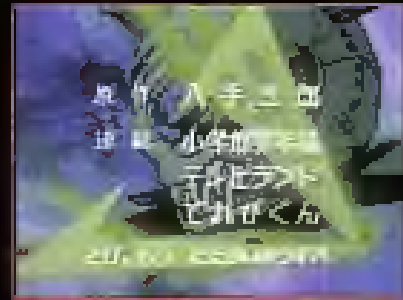
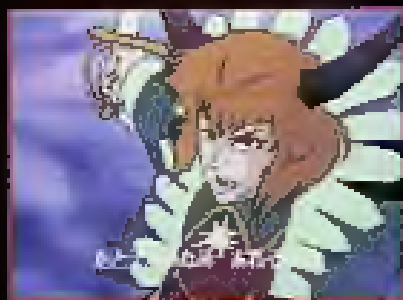
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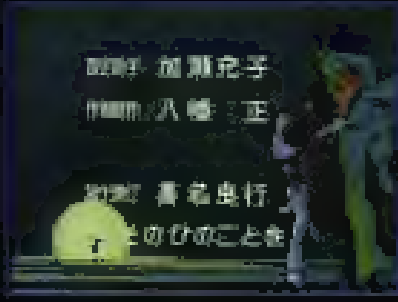
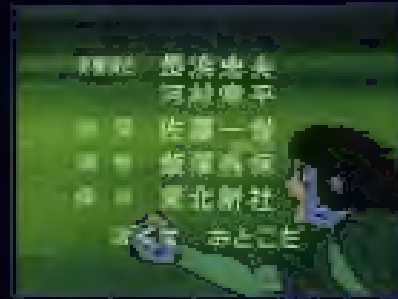
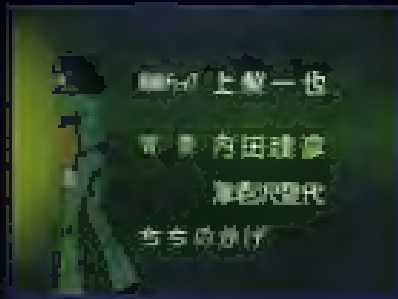
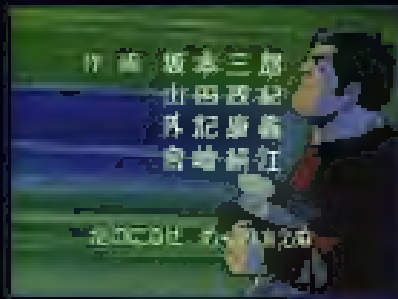
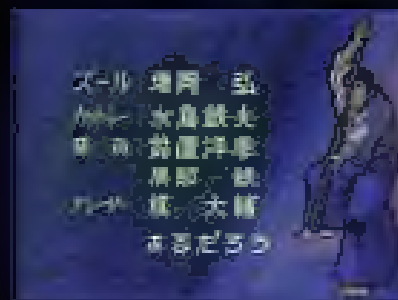
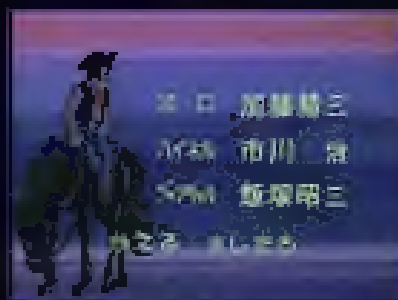
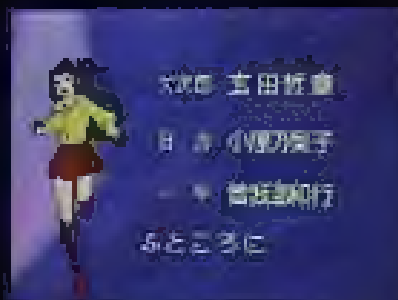
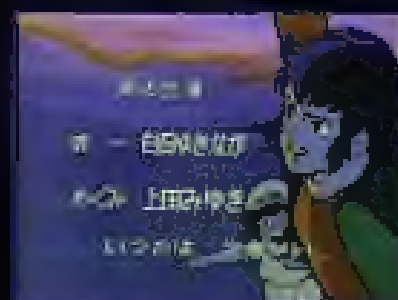
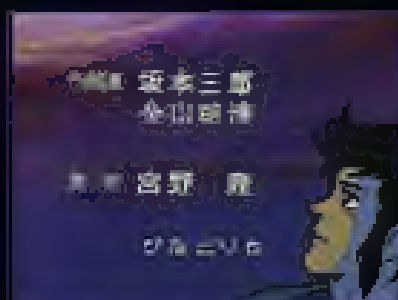
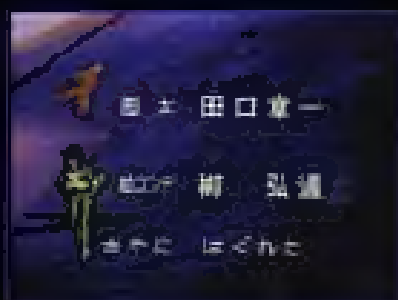


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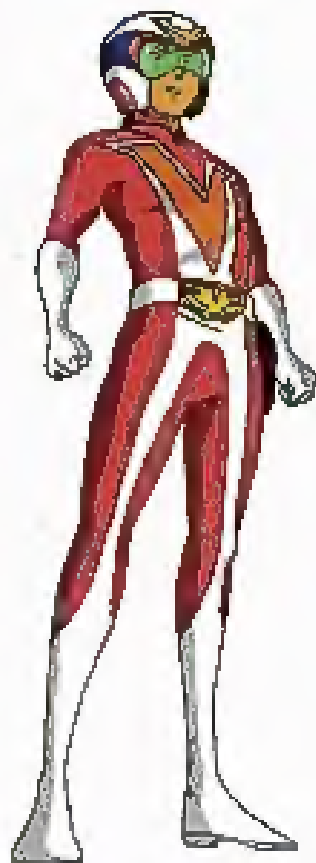
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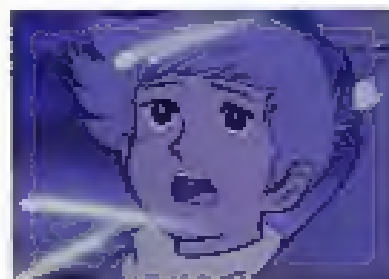
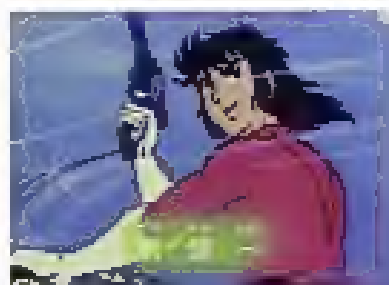
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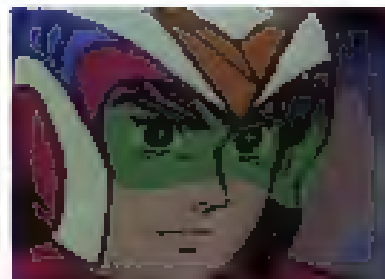
Steve Armstrong



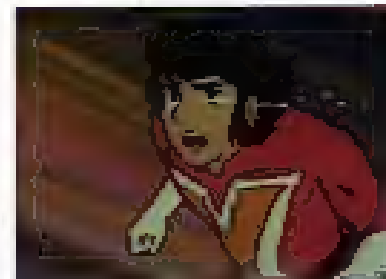
The eldest of the three Armstrong brothers, Steve is also the leader of the Votes Team. Steve often went out with his friends when he was much younger, but with the sudden disappearance of his father, he realized that he had to help his mother take care of his younger brothers. This made Steve more responsible knowing that he has to carry his own share of work. He has always been the serious one and is dedicated to the mission of defending the Earth from the Boazanian Invaders. He keeps the rest of the team in check, acting like a big brother to everybody. He wants nothing else than to be reunited with his father. Steve's specialty is target pistol shooting and motorbiking.



"Papa!"



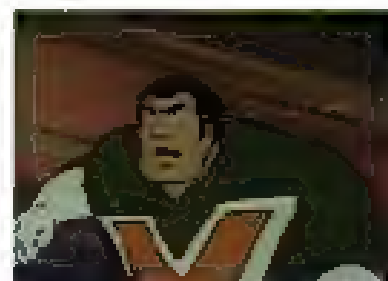
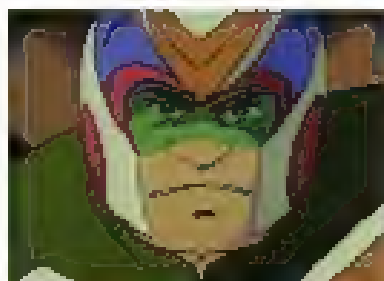
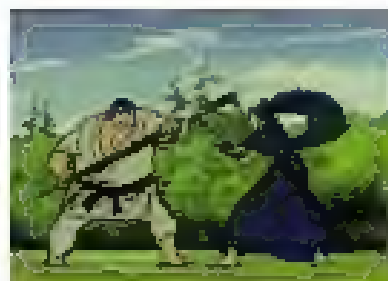
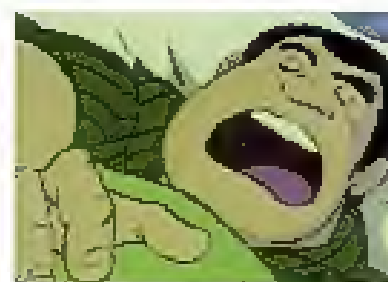
"The die is cast."



Big Bert Armstrong



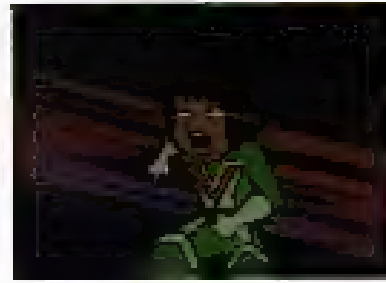
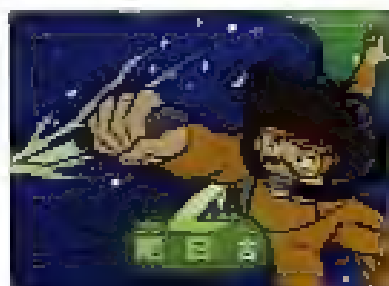
The second son of Dr. Armstrong, Big Bert is also the strong silent type among the three. He doesn't talk very much but deep down, he misses his father the most. Shortly after the disappearance of their father, Big Bert became withdrawn from his brothers. His mother sent him to the country to live with an old monk to help him cope with his problems. During his stay with the monk, Big Bert became his pupil and was trained in martial arts with the bo staff as his weapon of choice.



Little Jon Armstrong



The youngest of the Armstrong brothers, what Little Jon lacks in size and endurance, he makes up in technical proficiency. Little Jon inherited his father's mechanical genius and is able to make quick repairs in dire situations. With Dr. Armstrong's disappearance several months after he was born, Little Jon's eldest brother, Steve, became like a father to him. During his free time, Little Jon enjoys building and racing model ships and scuba diving. He is also the creator of the Voltes Team's honorary member, Octo-1.



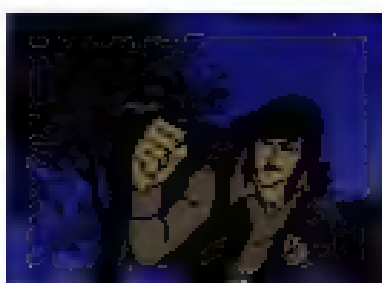
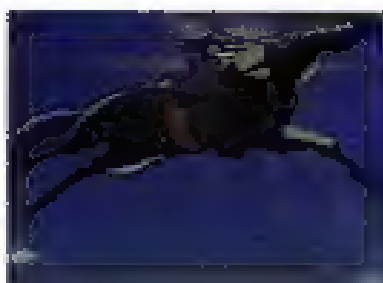
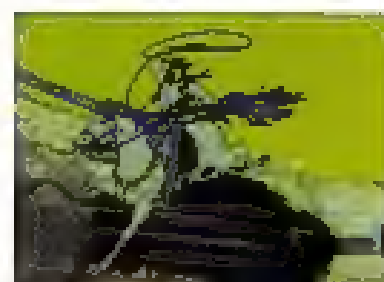
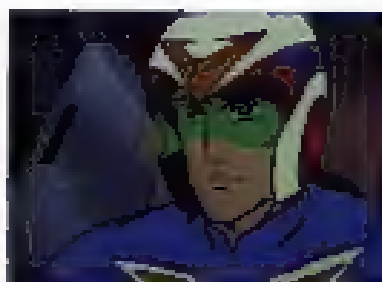
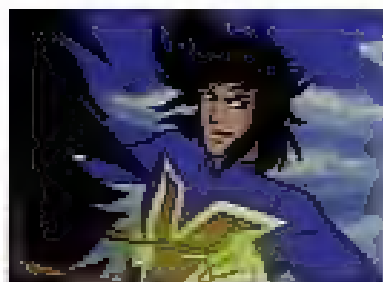
"LITTLE JON!!!"

***"If I die, I will die protecting
the love of my father!"***

Mark Gordon



A loner, Mark used to believe that his mother abandoned him during his younger years in a foreign land. Not knowing how his mother died, Mark grew up disliking all mothers. Finding work in a rodeo, there he learned to ride horses and use a bullwhip, eventually becoming a rodeo champion after years of training. Mark found a best friend in Alpha, his favorite horse. With Alpha, Mark became World Rodeo Champion three years in a row. He was drafted for the Voltes Team against his will and was separated from his beloved Alpha.

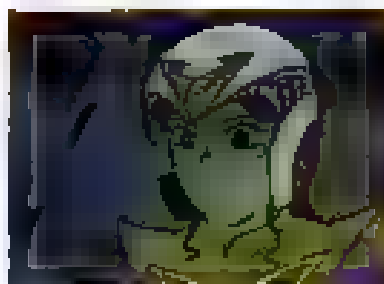
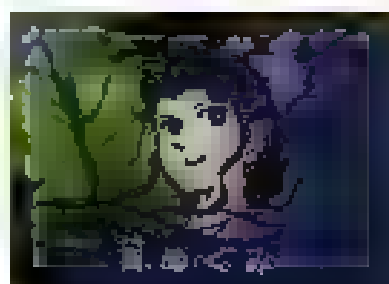


*"Mother! Mother!
Always mother!"*

Jamie Robinson



The only female member of the Volles Team, Jamie is also the only daughter of Commander Robinson, head of the Earth Defense Forces. Jamie is also the heir to the family's martial arts legacy. Being taught at an early age about the art of Ninjitsu, Jamie is already an exceptional martial arts expert at a very young age. She was also exposed to the ways of west due to her father's position as head of the defense forces. Growing up with the strict discipline that accompanied her training as a ninja, Jamie has learned to be strong in the face of tragedy often serving as an arbitrator between Steve and Mark.

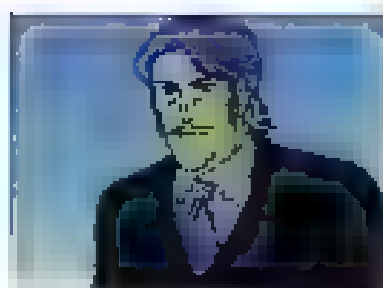
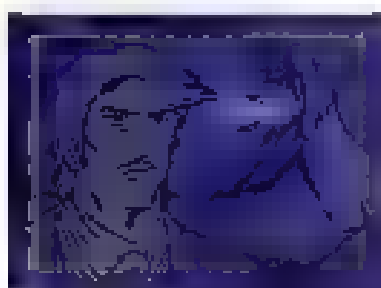


"FATHER!"

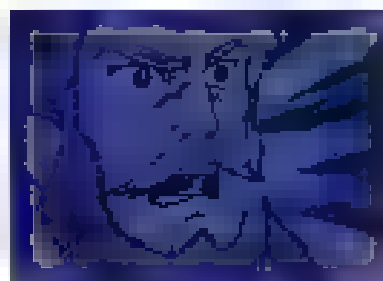
Dr. Ned Armstrong



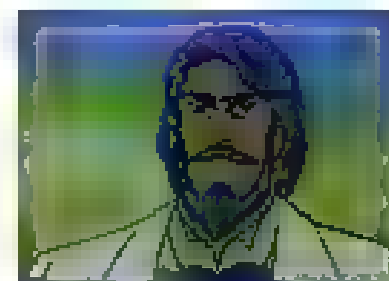
The creator of Voltes V and father of the Armstrong Brothers. Ned, in reality is the exiled Boazanian Minister of Science, Baron Hrothgar. Together with his wife Maryanne, his close friends, Dr. Richard Smith and Commander Robinson, anticipated the Boazanian invasion and created a defense system which is able to stand against the Boazanian arsenal. But shortly after completing Camp Big Falcon, Dr. Armstrong left for Boazania to try to convince Zambojil to spare the Earth from invasion. Escaping from Boazania with a handful of slaves, Dr. Armstrong sets up a base in the arctic to work for the day when he would liberate the slaves of Boazania and be reunited with his sons.



"We will go down fighting!"



"The dagger!"



Maryanne Armstrong



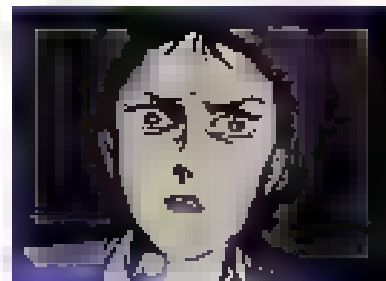
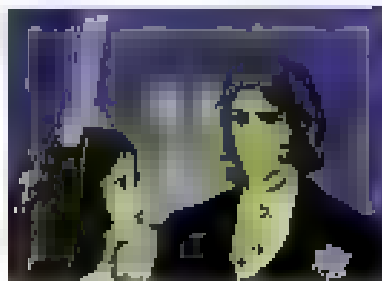
Wife of Dr. Ned Armstrong and mother to Steve, Big Bert and Little Jon, Maryanne Collins Armstrong was one of the handful of people who knew about the Impending invasion. Maryanne came into Ned's (Baron Krothgar) life by accident when she witnessed a saucer crash and saved its pilot. She then learned of his past and eventually fell in love with the man that she saved. Maryanne stayed on Earth to take care of their children when Ned left for Boazania and train their three sons for the upcoming task of piloting the Volt Machines. She sacrificed her life to save the Voltex Team when they were trapped by the enemy beastfighter



*"No Ned, you can't leave
your children!"*



"Live, oh please live!"



"Steve, Big Bert, Little John!"

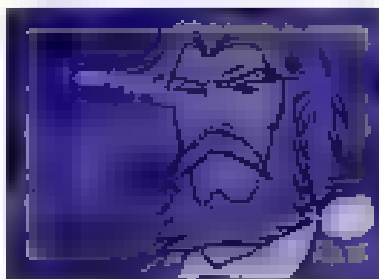
Dr. Richard Smith



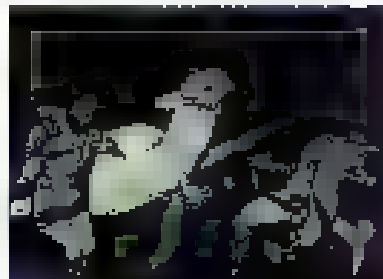
A co-creator of Voltes V, Dr. Smith was left in charge of Camp Big Falcon and the Voltes Team after Dr. Armstrong left for Boazania. Smith was one of the few who knew about the Boazanian threat and together with Dr. Armstrong and his wife Maryanne created a finer line of defense for Earth. This defense system is Camp Big Falcon and Voltes V. Dr. Smith also invented the Ultramaroon, a device which generates a field in which voltes V can volt in without any problem. Dr. Smith was captured by the enemy during an attack on Big Falcon. He escaped and died saving the Voltes Team from the enemy beastfighter.



"I hate squids and octopuses!"



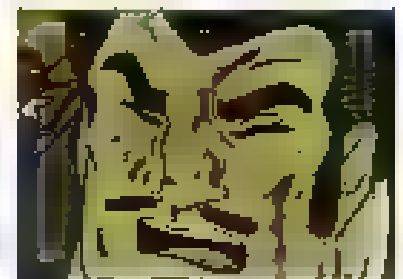
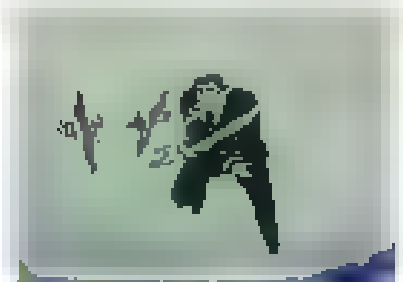
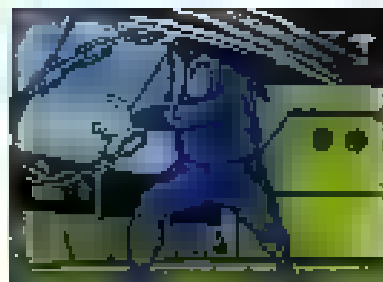
"Dr. Smith, take care of my children."



Commander Robinson



Commander of the Earth Defense Forces and father of Voltes Team pilot Jamie Robinson. Commander Robinson, along with Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Smith anticipated the Boazanian invasion and sets up Camp Big Falcon and built Voltes V. As a JN effort, Commander Robinson helped to keep the project a secret and ensured support from the JN for the construction of both Big Falcon and Voltes. As leader of the Defense Headquarters, Robinson gives whatever support he can to Big Falcon and the Voltes Team. An expert in the art of Ninjitsu, he also helped in the training of the Voltes Team. He was killed in the line of duty protecting his daughter Jamie from a beast fighter attack.



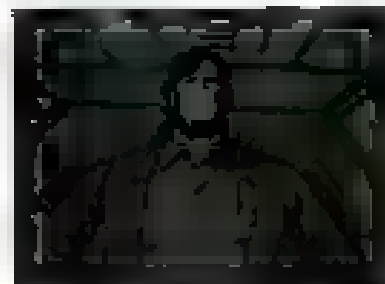
"The Earth is a collective responsibility of everybody"

"Jamie! Hurry back to Big Falcon!"

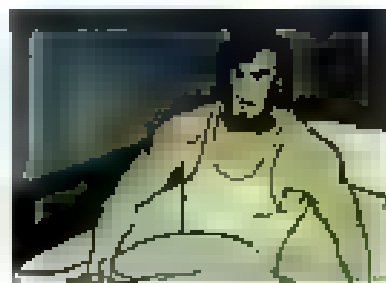
Dr. Hook



A former research assistant of Dr. Smith, Dr. Hook was initially offered the position of being the head of Camp Big Falcon, but he declined. Upon learning of the death of Dr. Smith and that Camp Big Falcon was without a leader, he arrived in time to prevent the desertion of personnel over at Big Falcon. Being trained in the military, Dr. Hook subjected the Voltes Team to hard military discipline, training them harder to match the ever improving Boazanian arsenal. He also devised a new weapon for Voltes V, the Ultra Electromagnetic Ball. Together with the slaves who escaped from Boazania, Dr. Hook led the ground offense during the final battle for the liberation of Boazania.

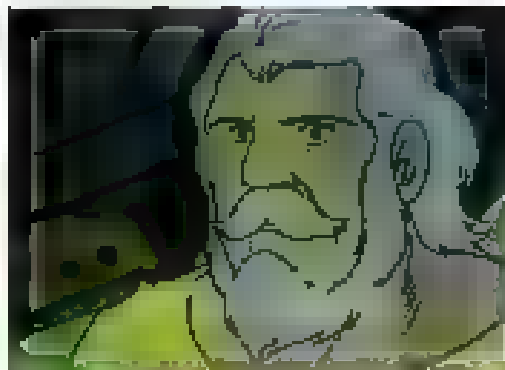


"He will now be the new leader of Big Falcon"

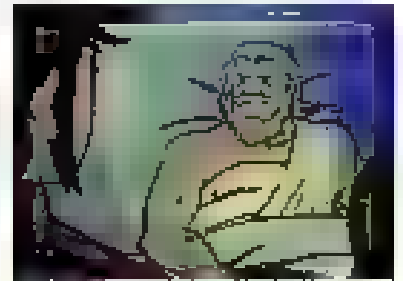


"What's this? Plans to rebuild Voltes V."

General Watson



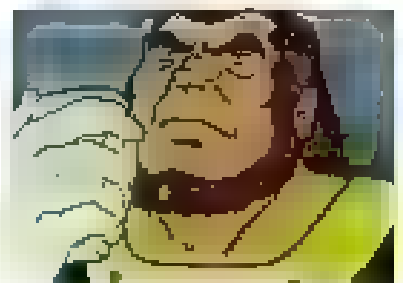
A Boazanian noble, General Watson was one of the few who opposed Zamboji's rule and policy of conquest of the galaxy. To show his defiance, he cut off his horns and became a slave. Taking command of the underground resistance movement in Boazania, he escaped to Earth and worked for the liberation of the slaves. He piloted the Mechanical Eagle who brought a mother and child to Big Falcon when he was shot down and critically injured. He died not long after the crash but not before telling the Armstrong brothers about their father.



Commander Garth



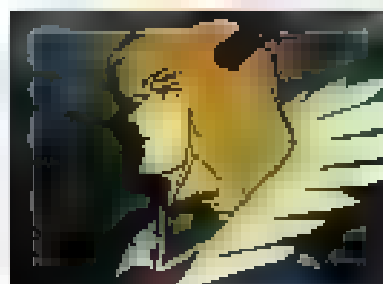
After the death of General Watson, Dr. Armstrong chose Commander Garth to replace General Watson. Commander Garth worked with Dr. Armstrong in completing the Solar Bird in preparation for the liberation of Boazania. Commander Garth then piloted the Solar Bird to dock with Big Falcon and proceeded to Boazania with the Voties Team to free the slaves.



Prince Zardoz



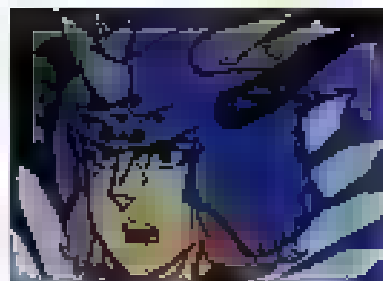
Unbeknownst to him, he is the first son of Dr. Armstrong. Zardoz grew up in persecution because his father was known as a traitor, driving him to be the best that he can be. Graduating at the top of his class in military school, Zardoz proves his skill by commanding various missions for the Emperor. He was then appointed as supreme commander for the Earth Invasion Forces, where he hopes to redeem his family's honor by accomplishing this important mission given to him.ensely loyal to the emperor and to Boazania, Zardoz refuses to believe that there is a plot to discredit him by none other than the emperor himself. Zardoz dies in the end upon finding out the truth about his father and the Armstrong brothers.



"I must win this war at all costs!"

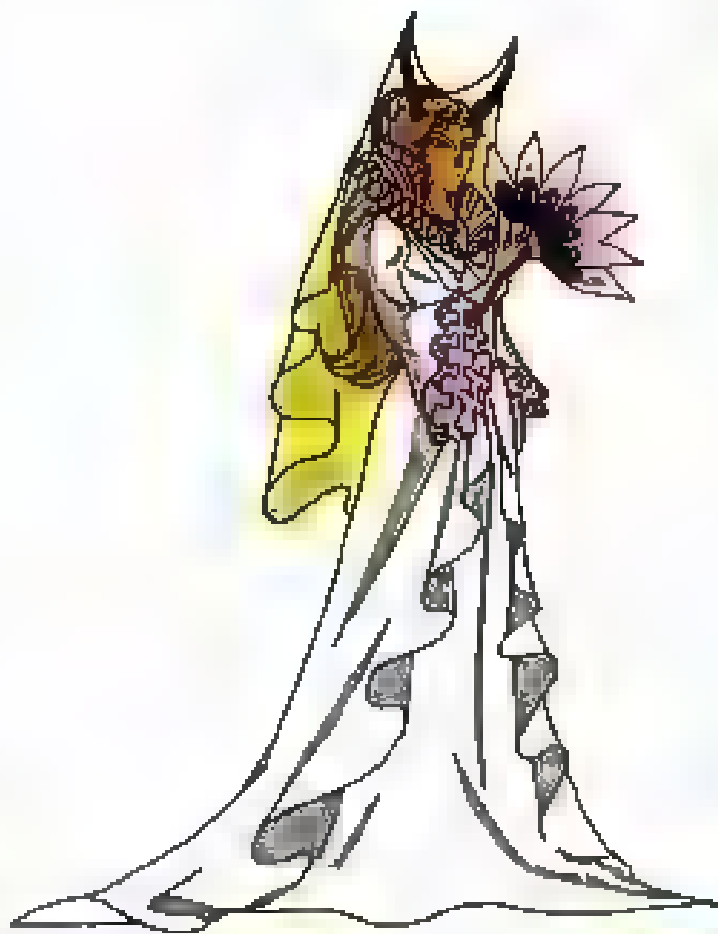


"Oh, you talk too much Armstrong, let us fight!"



"This is my mother's legacy to me!"

Zandra



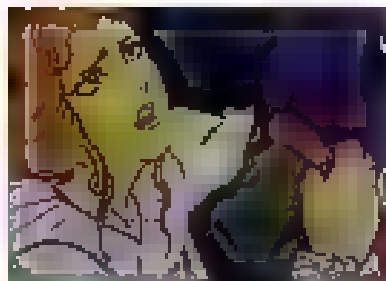
The only female in Zardox's staff, Zandra is also more dedicated to Zardox than the others. She stakes her life on her mission and is worried whenever she sees any sign of lack of confidence in her by Zardox. Zandra is also in charge of creating beast fighters along with Zulul and later with Orlok. A bio-geneticist, Zandra keeps an extensive collection of the various wildlife of Earth on which she bases her beast fighter creations. Zandra stayed with Zardox until the end and dies in Zardox's arms, shielding him from a gun blast.



"What? Love? Hahahah!"



"I told you, Save Armstrong!"

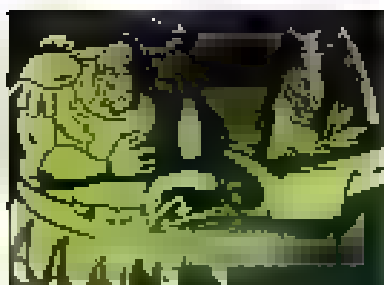


"I wish we could stay this way forever, my love..."

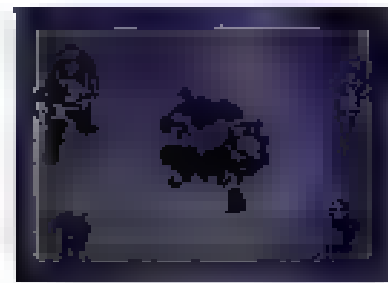
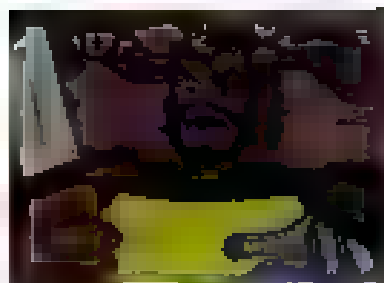
Draco



Prince Zardox's most loyal general Draco aids Zardox in their Invasion efforts. Draco is usually in charge of the actual offensive, directing the battle from the Skull Ship and planning their strategy of attack. Draco also led the covert operation to take over Earth Defense Headquarters and often participated in testing and refining their best fighters. Loyal to Zardox until the end, Draco chose death over capture by the Voltex Team.



"Cut off all communications circuits and emergency radios."



"This was not the first time I had been here. I had been here before. I had been here before."

Zufall



One of the generals of Prince Zardoz's Invasion force. Zuhl was tasked primarily with the creation of beast fighters. Zuhl, however has a hidden agenda, he is also tasked to be a spy for the emperor. Zuhl has built a network of secret bases where he carries out his plan to take over command of the Invasion forces, utilizing his own contingent of strontroopers to carry out his plans. Zuhl was finally executed by firing squad after a failed assassination attempt on Prince Zardoz.



Walter J. A. Zurek



"They still do not suspect my plan."

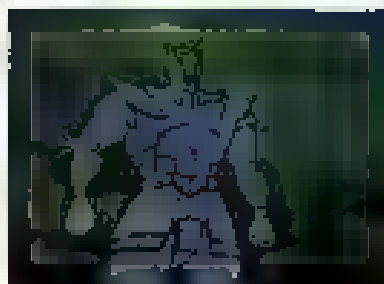


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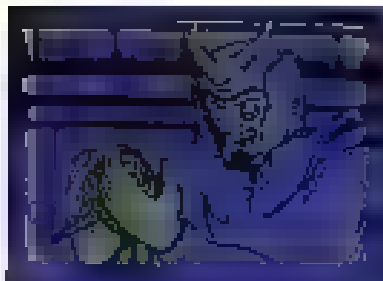
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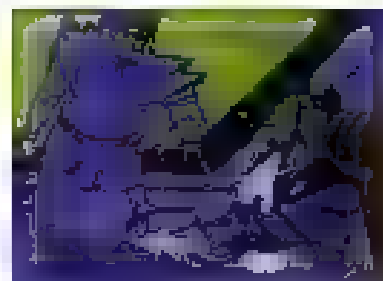
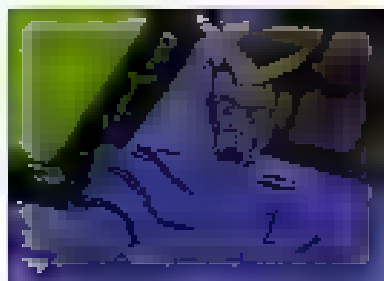
Sent as a replacement to aid Prince Zordon after Zuhl's demise. Gen. Oslak brings with him a new alloy from Bionoria called *Movigal*. With this new alloy, Prince Zordon's best fighters are now impervious to Vektor V's Laser Sword. Like Zuhl, Oslak has a hidden agenda, he was sent by the emperor Zandorff to continue sabotaging the efforts of Zordon and to bring about his eventual disgrace and downfall.



"Mach 30! That's incredible speed!"



"This rebellion Prince Zordon gave me saved my life!"

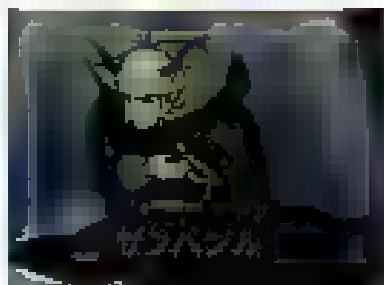


"Do you want to win or not? Be decisive or face defeat!"

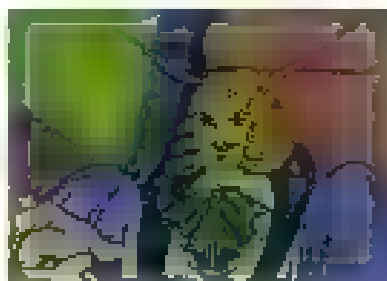
Emperor Zambofil



Son of the emperor's mistress, Zambofil was also considered to be a successor to the Emperor, but lost out to Arathigon. Ruthless and obsessed with power, Zambofil discovered Baron Arathigon's secret and used it to claim the throne of Boazanta. Under Zambofil's rule, Boazanta resumed its policy of conquest in the galaxy. Zambofil however knew of Arathigon's son, Zardox, which is the rightful heir to the throne of Boazanta. Zambofil sent Zardox to conquer Earth but made sure that he was never to succeed. Zambofil met his end in the hands of Zardox as he fled the castle to escape the rebels.



"He has no friends"

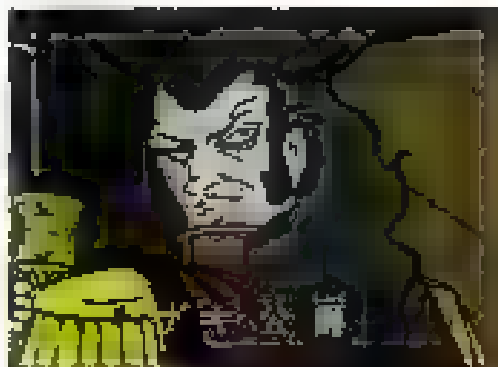


"I don't judge kindly to your hyperventilating, you are polluting my air."

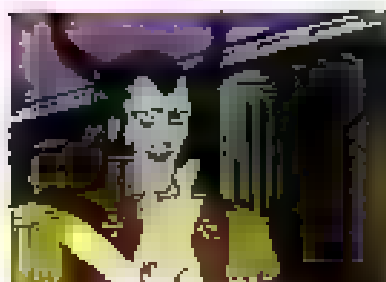


"Zambofil was Zardox all along, he is your enemy!"

Duke Zaki



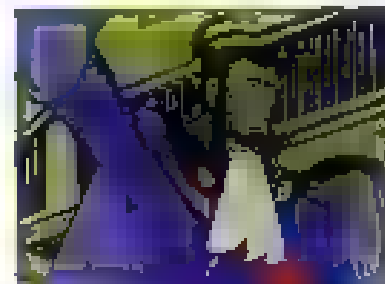
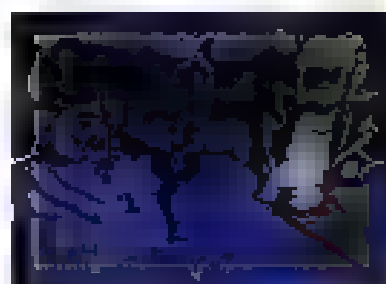
A Boonarian emissary from the Emperor, Duke Zaki was sent to Earth to check up on the invasion forces led by Prince Zardoz. Unknown to Zardoz, Zaki has orders to kill him. Conspiring with Zuhel, Duke Zaki was the pilot of the beast fighter, which Zardoz was supposed to pilot to Big Toloca. But during the battle, the beast fighter Gordo ended up attacking Duke Zaki's engine which exploded from over strategy.



Baron Xander



Boonarian Minister of Defense, Baron Xander was the one of the persons who brought about the downfall of Zardoz. Together with General Odoh, Baron Xander led the Voltes Tera to the Underground Castle after making sure that its defenses were reinforced sufficiently and ordered the occupation of Zardoz's soldiers. Baron Xander commanded the fleet to intercept the Solar Falcon and Voltes V in the final battle for Boonarian liberation.



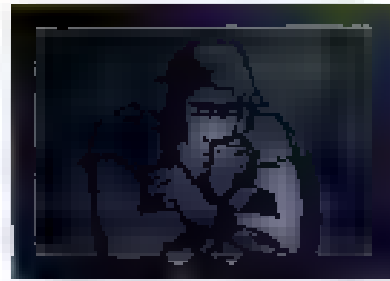
Baron Hrothgar



Born into Bozarian nobility without the benefit of horns, Hrothgar was fitted with false horns to enable him to live a normal life. As a young man, he saw that the slaves were treated like animals and asked his mother what makes him different from them. His mother replied that it has always been that way. Hrothgar entered military school and graduated with top honors and was appointed the Bozarian Minister of Defense, the youngest in Bozarian history. Hrothgar then married a beautiful young lady named Rozalia. During their wedding night, he revealed his secret to her. But their love was so strong that Rozalia didn't mind if he had horns or not. When the emperor passed away, Hrothgar was next in line to be the emperor of Bozaria until Landfall exposed his secret on the day of his coronation. Hrothgar immediately became a slave and Rozalia was taken away from him. As a slave he toiled with the rest of them and later learned that Rozalia had been giving birth but never knew whether the child was born or not. He later escaped Bozaria one day to return to free all the slaves of Bozaria.



"I have no horns, I'm a slave mother!"



Doctor Baden



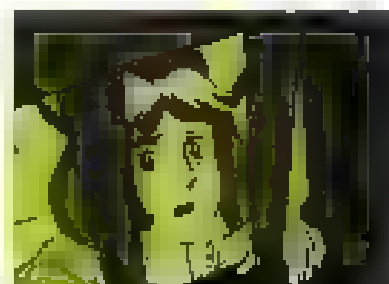
Doctor Baden was the physician who delivered Baron Hrothgar. Knowing that the child was born into the nobility without horns, Doctor Baden then fitted the boy with false horns, which needed to be replaced as the boy grew older so that Hrothgar may live a normal life. Doctor Baden kept this secret until the day of Hrothgar's coronation when Zambajil tortured him into revealing Hrothgar's secret.



Rozalia



Rozalia was the first wife of Baron Hrothgar. She was also one of the few who knew that Hrothgar really had no horns. Despite of this, her feelings for Hrothgar never changed. However, Zambajil discovered Hrothgar's secret and she was taken away after Hrothgar became a slave. She died giving birth to Prince Luraco.



Ultra Electromagnetic Robot

Voltes V

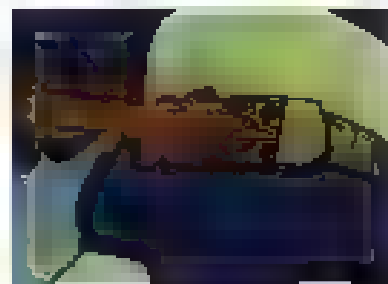


Built in secret by Dr. Ned and Maryanne Armstrong, Dr. Smith and Commander Robinson, The Ultra Electromagnetic Robot Voltes V was built as Earth's last line of defense against the Boazanian threat. Standing 50 meters tall, Voltes V is a miracle of advance Boazanian technology and engineering. Voltes V can separate into five Volt Machines, each capable of offense and defense on their own. Each Volt Machine is powered by a compact fusion reactor which provides power for both propulsion and weapon systems. Voltes V uses extremely powerful Ultra Electromagnetic energy to join all five Volt Machines, the bonds formed by this are stronger than any known metal or alloy. Equipped with an array of powerful weapons, Voltes V stands ready defend the Earth from any invader.

Weapons



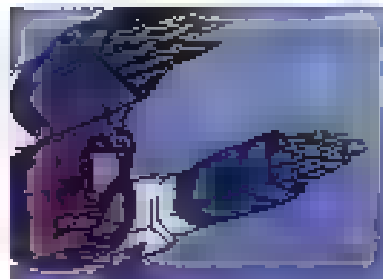
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Ground Fire



Ultra Electromagnetic Wave



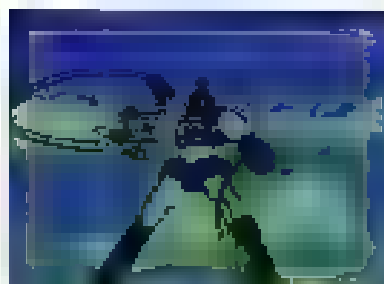
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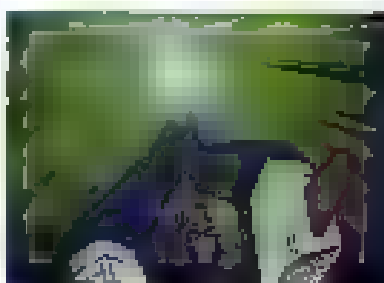
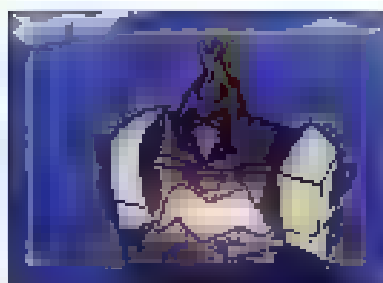
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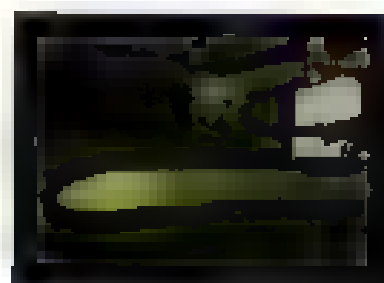
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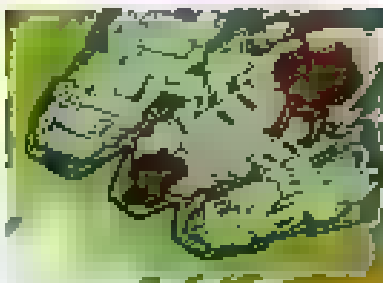
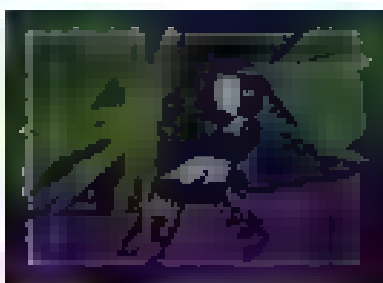
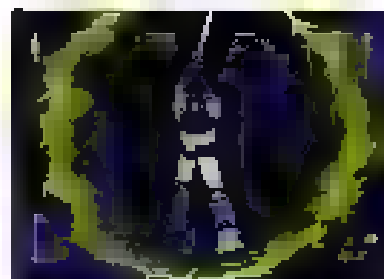


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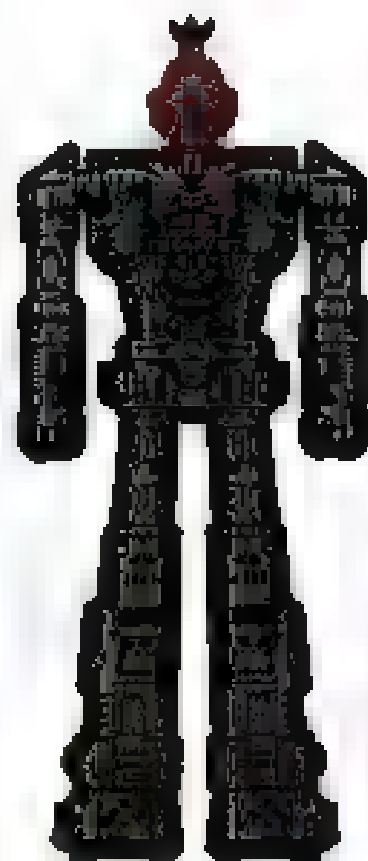


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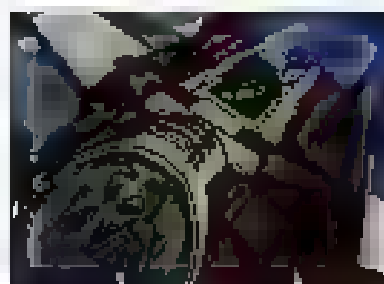
Voltes V



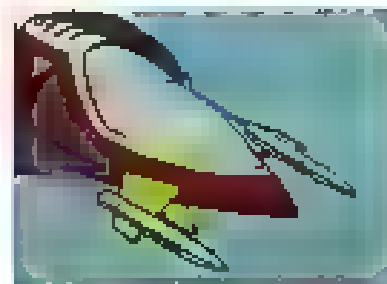
Volt Crewzer



Weapons



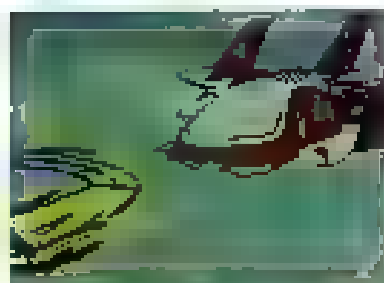
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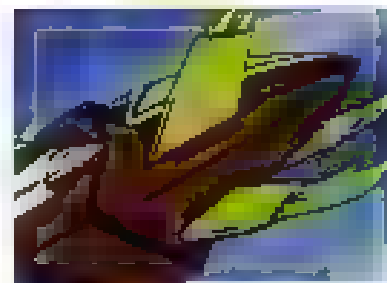
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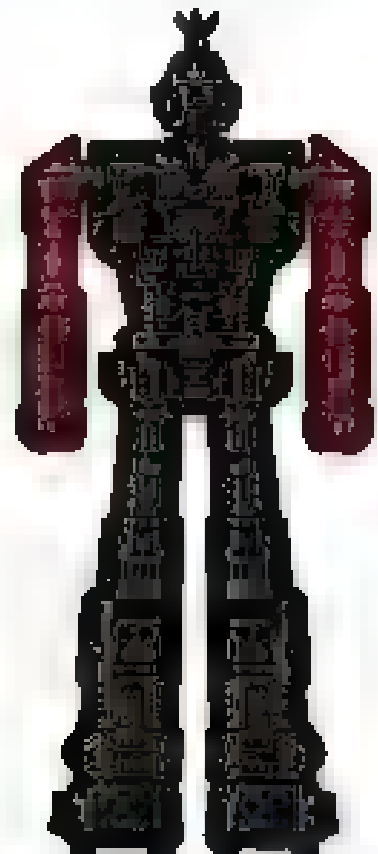


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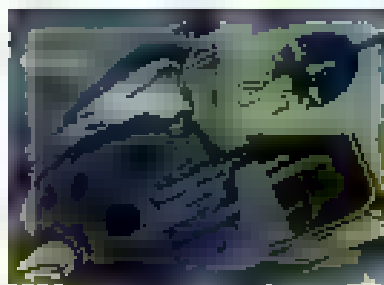


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Volt Bomber



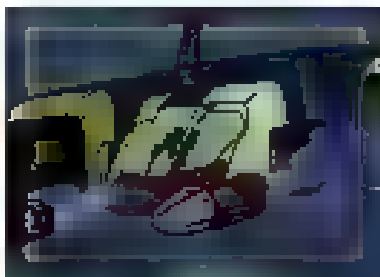
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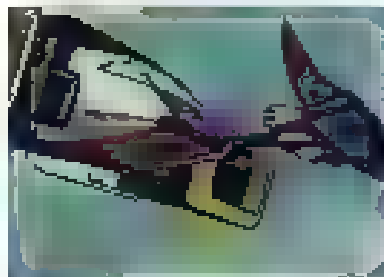
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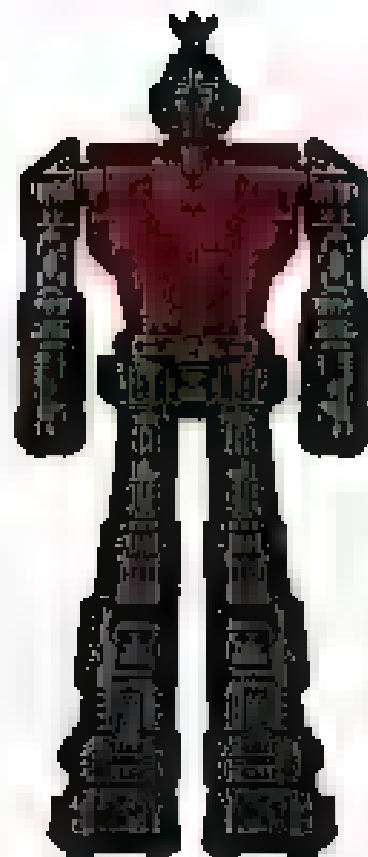
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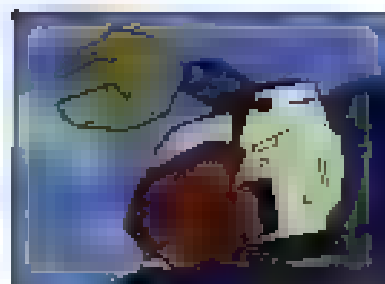
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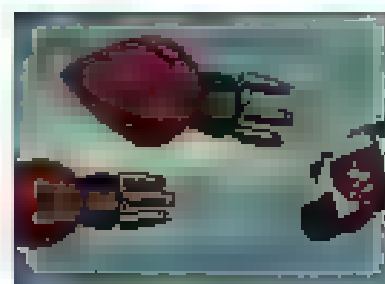
Volt Panzer



Weapons



Panzer Claw



Panzer Missile

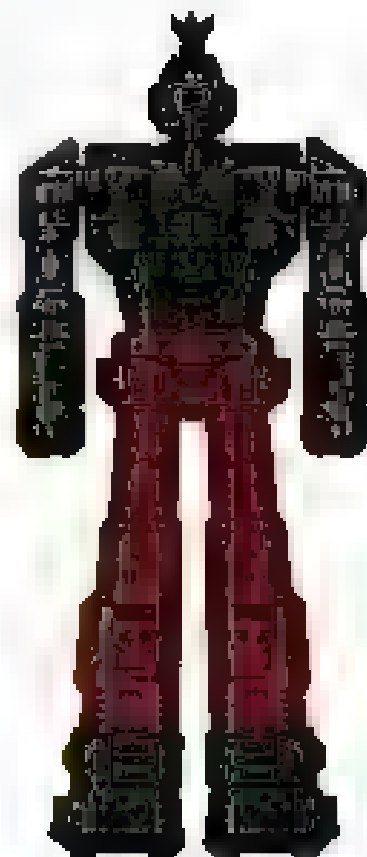
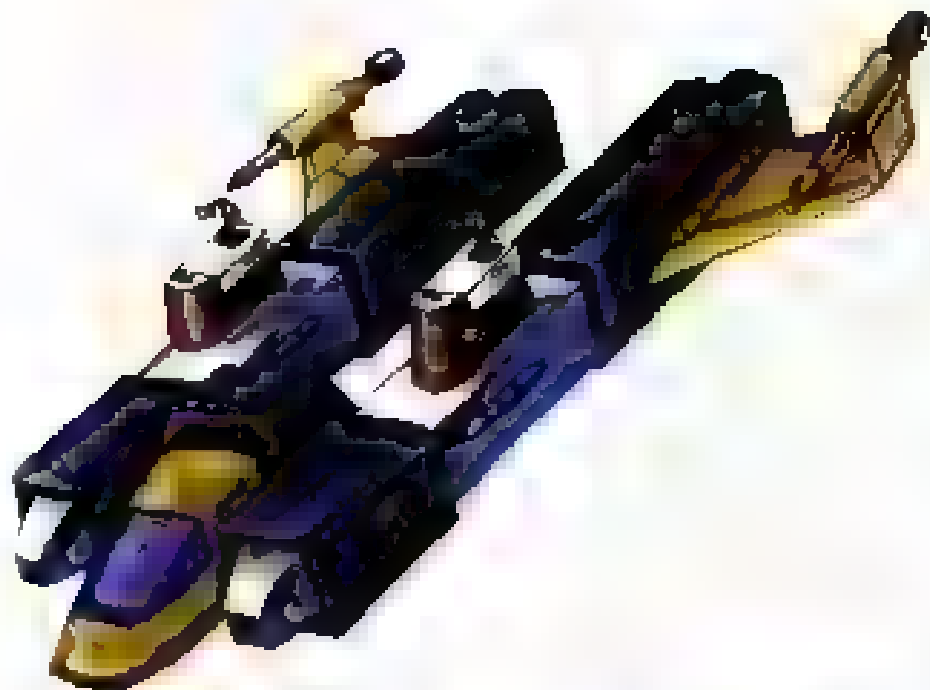


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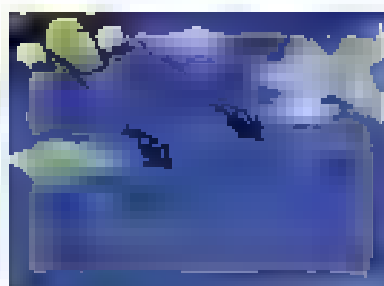


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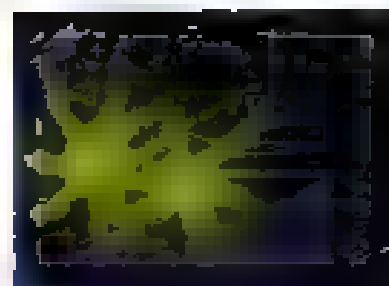
Volt Frigate



Weapons



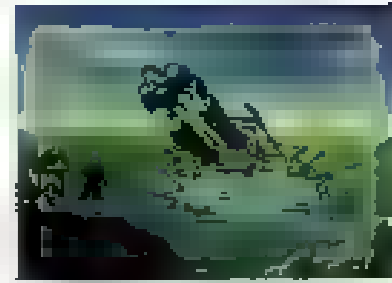
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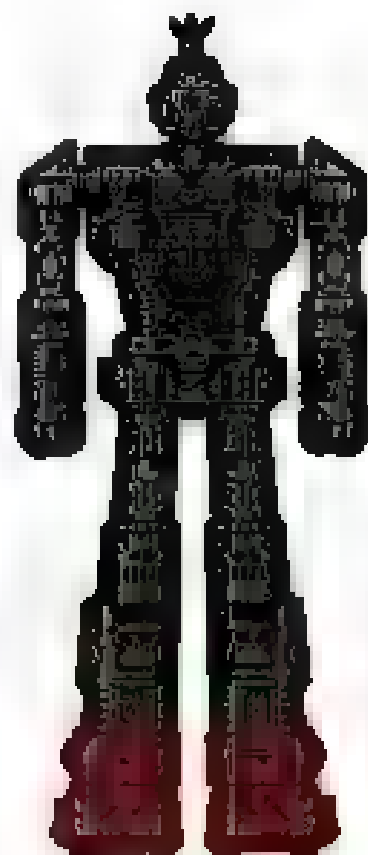
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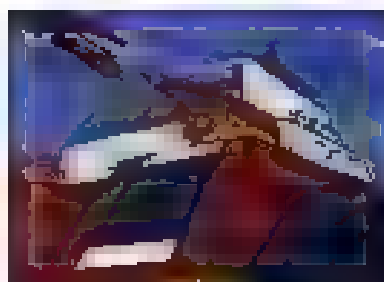
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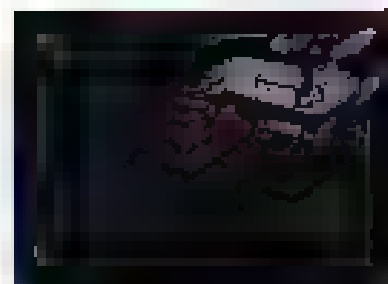
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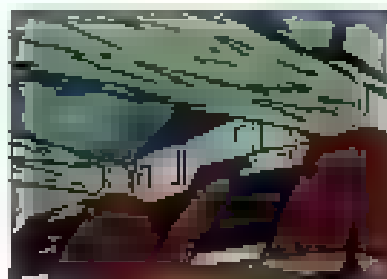
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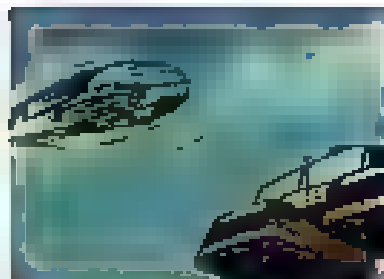
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Lander Drills



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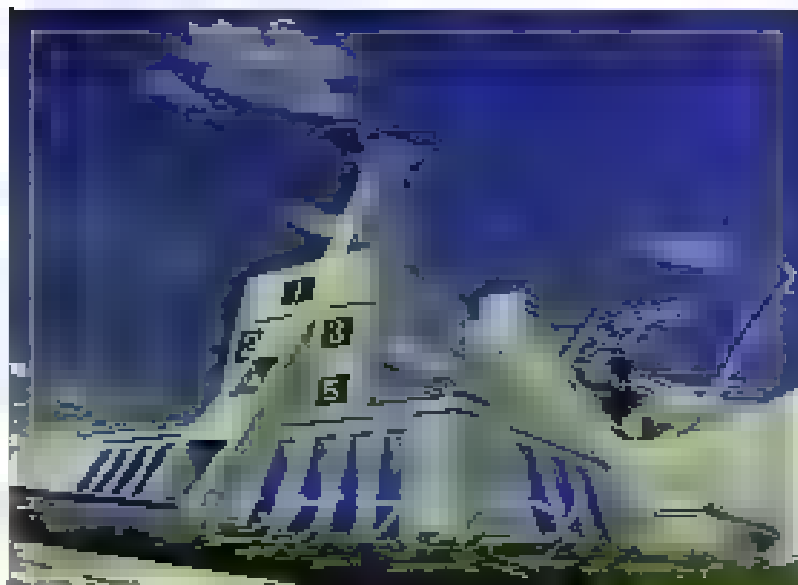


Lander Cutter



Spy Beam

Camp Big Falcon



A top secret facility established by Dr. Ned Armstrong, his wife Maryanne Armstrong, Dr. Richard Smith and Commander Robinson for the specific task to counteract the Boazanian threat. As a base, Camp Big Falcon is equipped with a vast array of defenses which can repel an enemy attack. Camp Big Falcon also serves as storage and maintenance of Voltes V. To be able to achieve space travel to Boazania, Ned Armstrong designed Camp Big Falcon and the whole of Falcon Island to dock in with his Solar Bird.



"Open Fire!"



Heat Seeking Cruise Missiles



Surface to Air Missiles



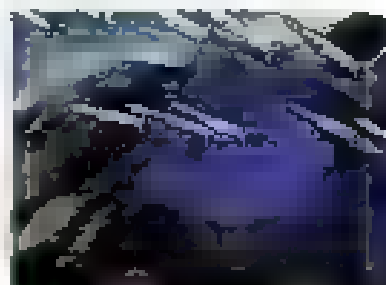
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Falcon Laser



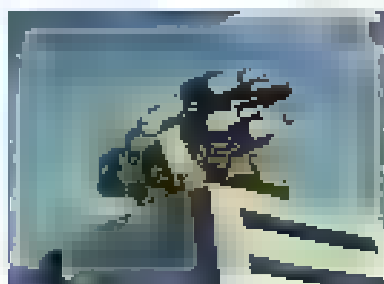
Falcon Missile



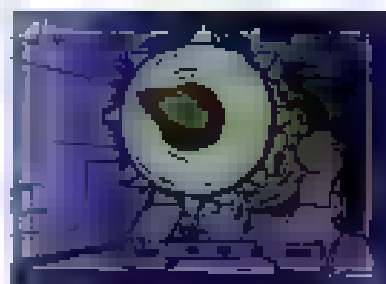
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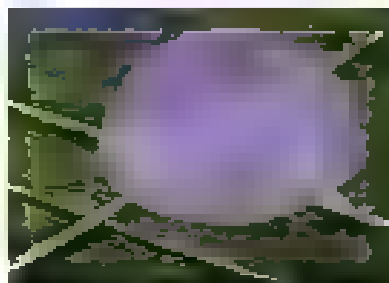
Ultramarcon



Electromagnetic Canon



*Ultra Electromagnetic
Beast Canon*



Defense Barrier

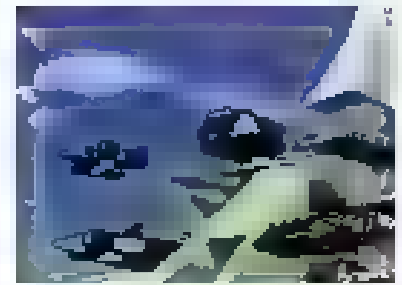
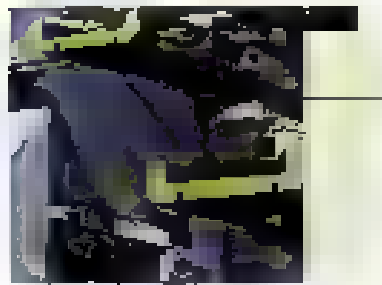
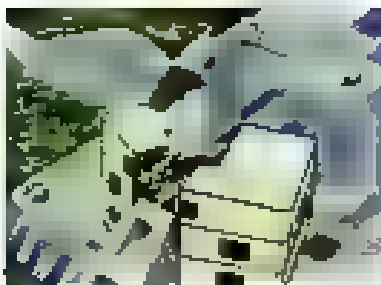
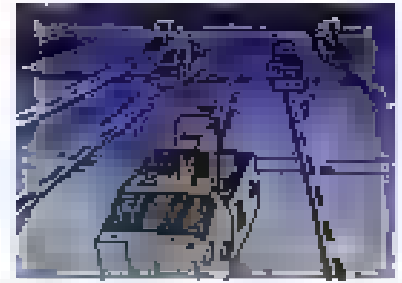


Barrier Generator



Radar & Sensor Scope

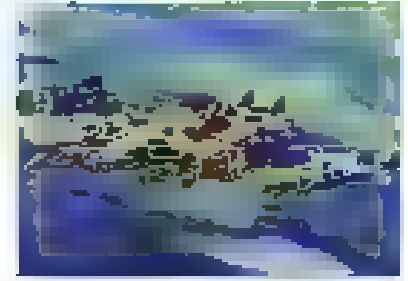
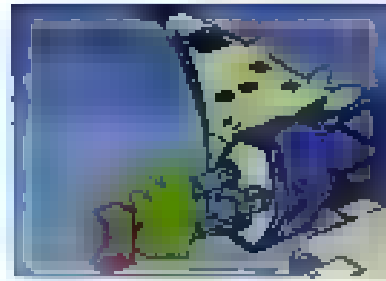
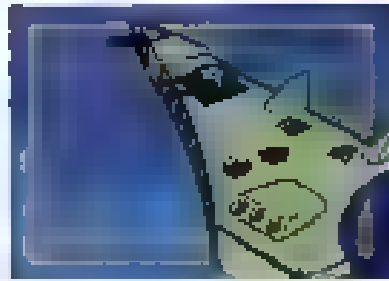
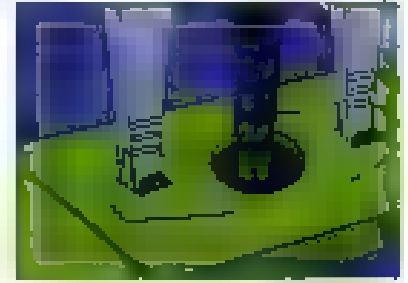
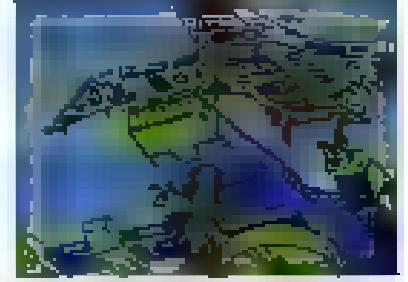
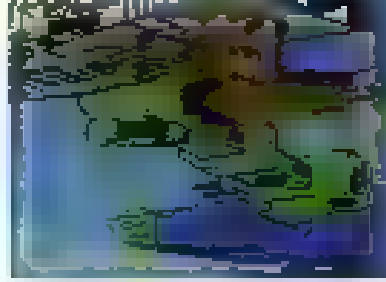
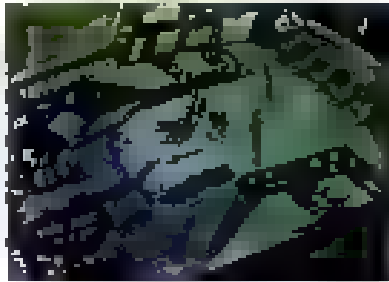
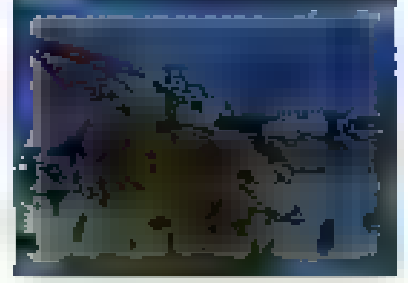
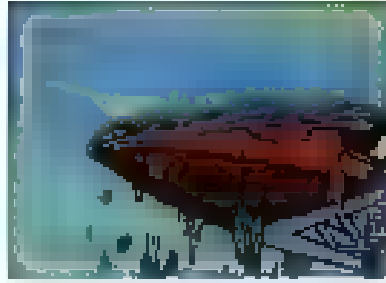
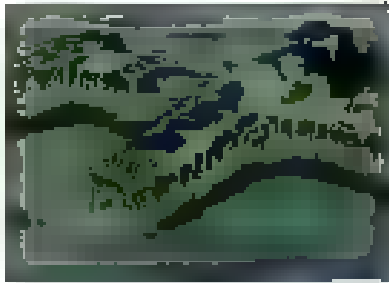
"Voltes Team, Prepare for Launch!"



"Spread the Barrier!"



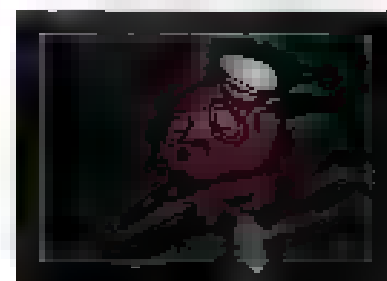
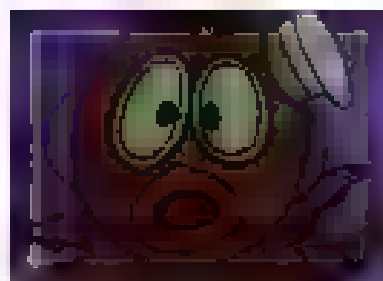
"Initiating Docking Sequence"



Octo - 1



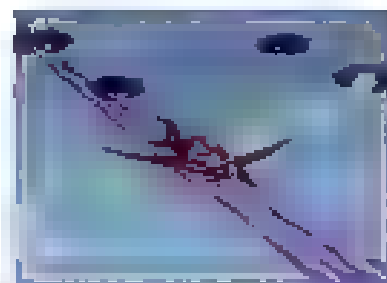
Created by Voltes Team member Little Jon, Octo - 1 is the Voltes team's sixth honorary member. Octo - 1 was viewed at first as a nuisance by Steve. But Octo - 1 has proven his usefulness to the Voltes Team time and again. Octo - 1 is equipped with a number of sensors and analysis equipment which he uses to identify threats to the Voltes Team.



Mechanical Eagle



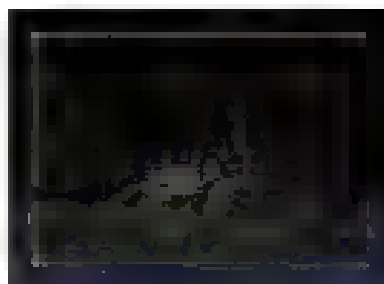
Designed by Baron Hrothgar as his personal transport as future emperor of Boazania. The Mechanical Eagle's design has been adapted by Dr. Armstrong to aid the Voltes Team against General Oslak's armoured beast fighters. Powered by ion engines, it can achieve incredible speeds easily avoiding its enemies.



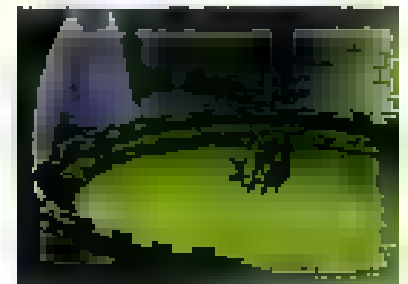
Boazanian Underground Castle



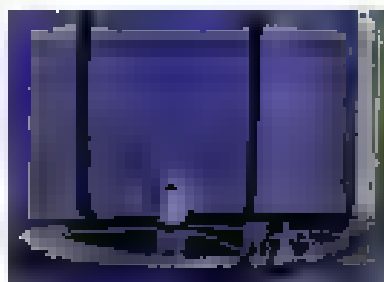
Built by the scouting parties from Boazania, the Underground Castle serves as the base of Prince Zordon. Patterned after the Boazanian style of architecture, the Castle is completely self-sufficient. Equipped with an advanced bio-genetics engineering lab, Zordon and Zuhl are able to create beast fighters from the local wildlife by bombarding the specimen with a nutrient energy mixture. The castle comes with an arena that serves as a launch pad for the beast fighters or for gladiatorial amusement of Zordon and his generals. Located in a remote island, the Underground Castle is extremely difficult to locate making it almost impossible for the Voltes Team to make an offensive attack on it.



Arena



Prince Zordon's
Observation Lounge



Cybernetics Laboratory



Battle Fortress
Mole

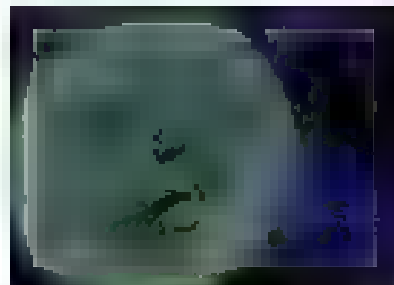
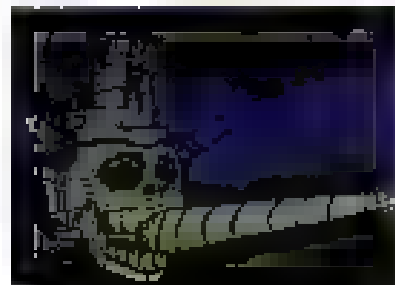
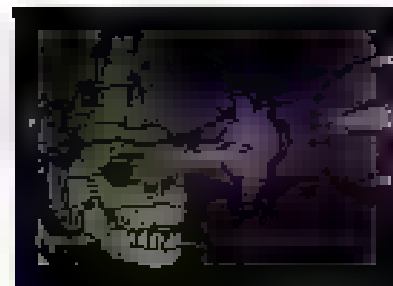
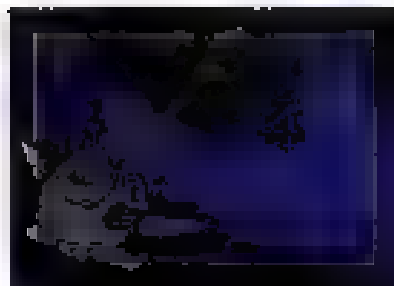


Force Barrier

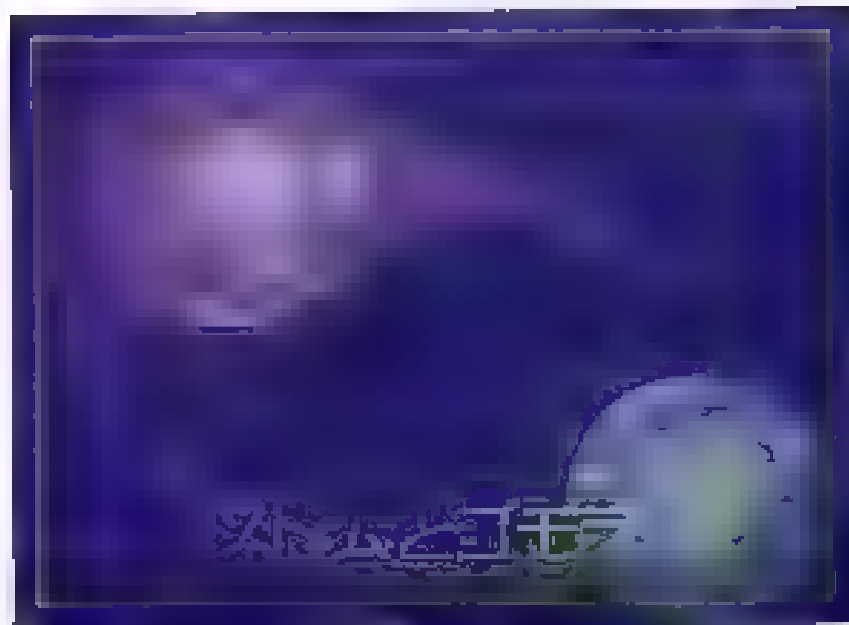
Boazanian Skull Ship



A terrible and fearsome sight, whether rising from the ground or the sea, the Boazanian Skull Ship is a formidable adversary. Serving as the mobile base of operations for Princess Lardox's generals, it often accompanies the best fighters in their attacks on Camp Big Falcon. Although it seldom engages the enemy by itself, the Skull Ship is well able to defend itself with an impressive array of weaponry, and its fleet of Disk Saucers.



Posi-Negatron

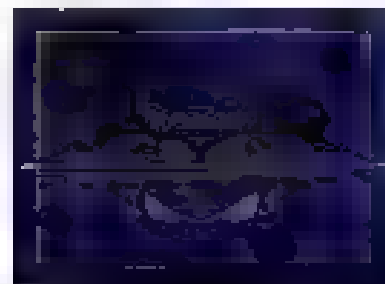
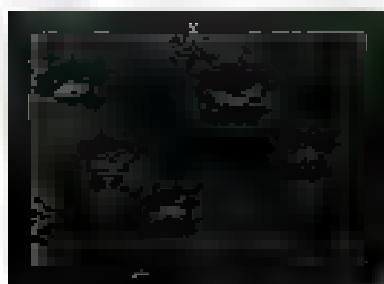
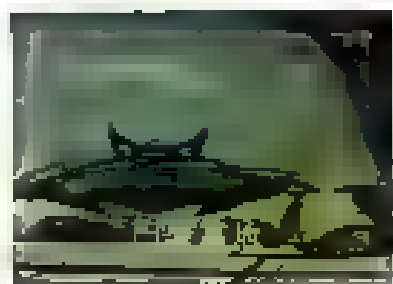


Bozzania's ultimate planetary defense weapon. The Posi-Negatron is actually two artificial satellites that orbit Bozzania. Controlled by the emperor, the two satellites generate a powerful electromagnetic force between them. The positive and negative forces are so powerful, anything that gets in between gets ripped apart at the molecular level. The Posi-Negatron was used again by Emperor Zambajjl after centuries to destroy the Solar Falcon but was destroyed when it moved too close to the Rings of Bozzania.

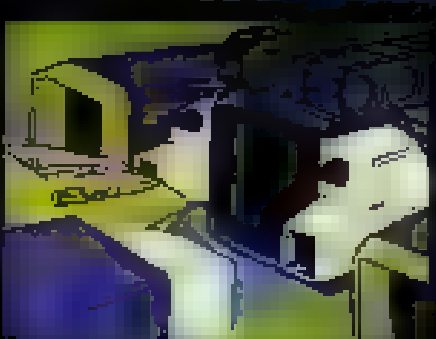
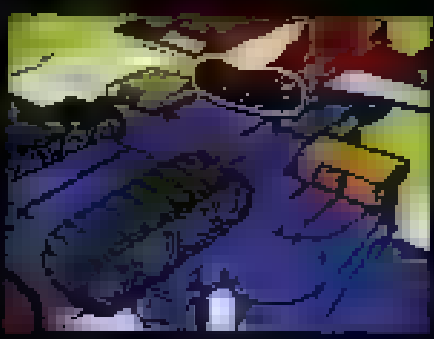
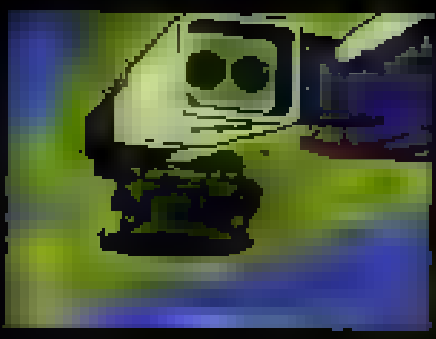
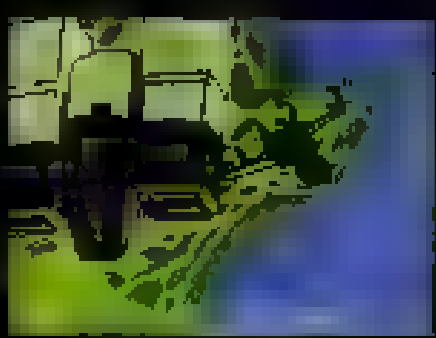
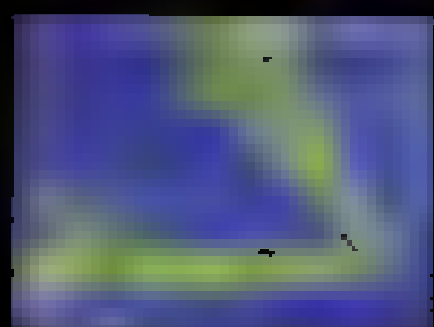
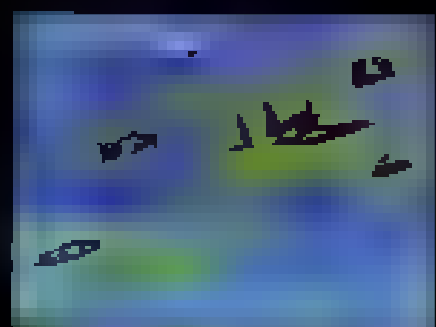
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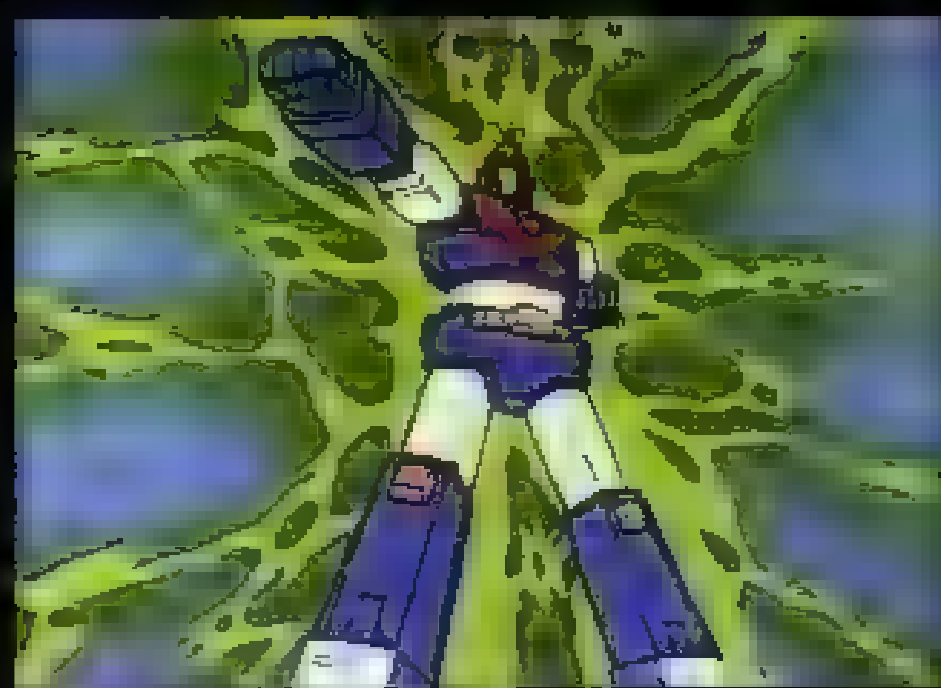
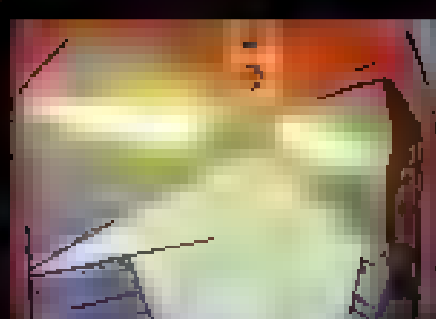
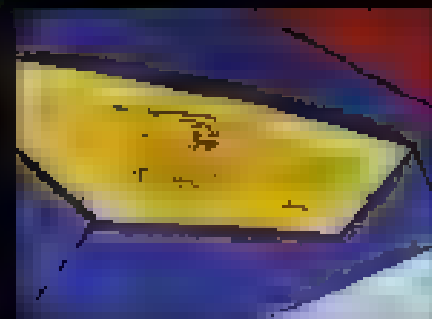
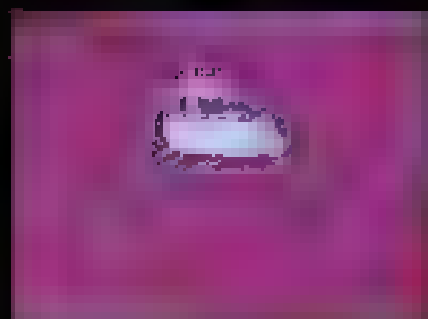
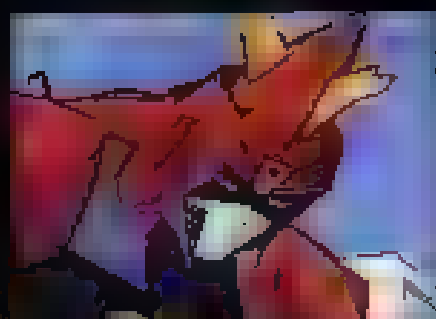
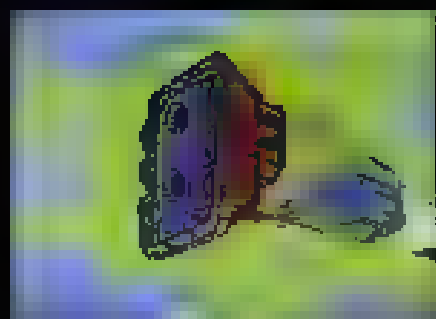
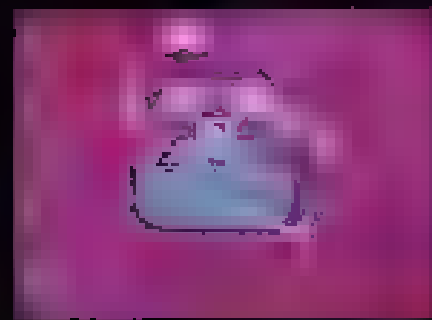
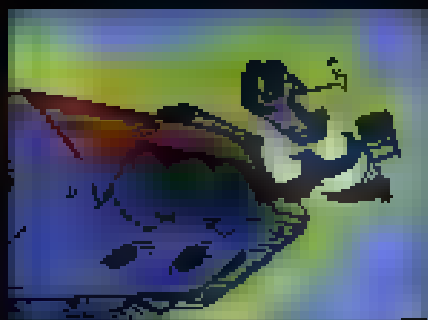
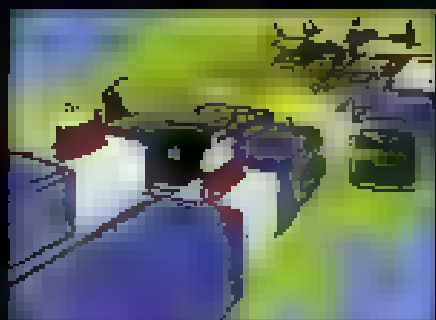


The back bone of the Bozzanian military. Disk Sauters are the all purpose ships that can act as transports or as assault vehicles. With the capability to travel in space due to its warp drive, Disk Sauters are also used as scout ships. Highly maneuverable, a fleet of Disk Sauters is a formidable opponent.

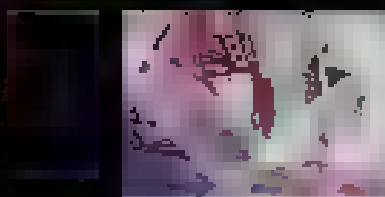
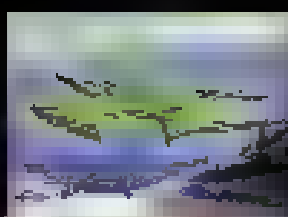
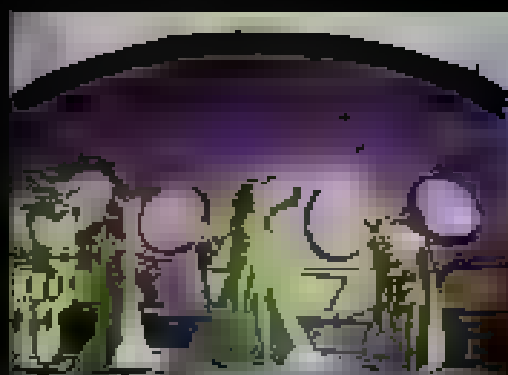


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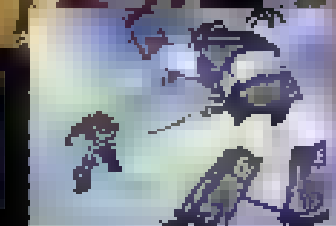
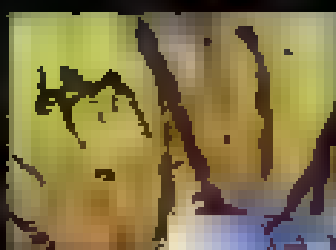


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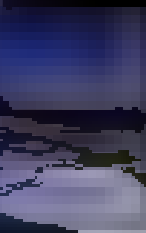
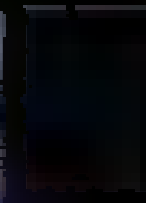
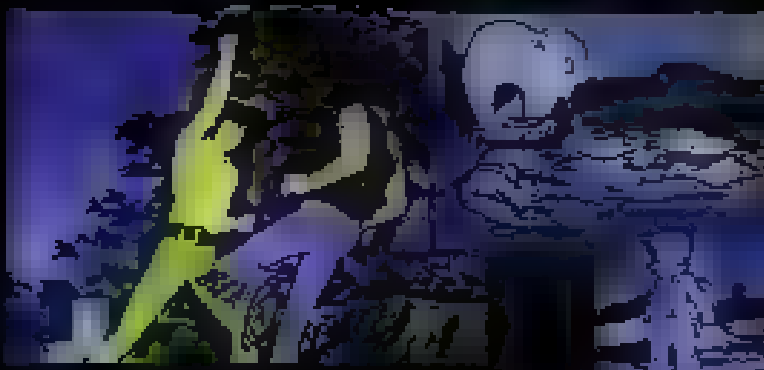
Invasion From Outer Space

A star spanning race known as the Boazanians launch their first attack on the planet Earth. The Earth Defense Forces speed up the training of the five young pilots chosen to activate Earth's last line of defense, the Ultra Electromagnetic Robot, Voltes V. With Voltes V, Earth is victorious in their first battle.



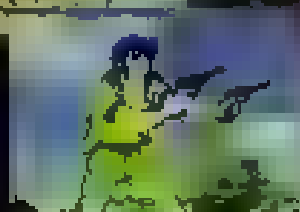
The Fate of Planet Earth

The enemy discovers the location of Camp Big Falcon, the base of Voltes V. The Boazanians then launch an attack to lure Voltes V away from the base. Mrs. Armstrong becomes seriously injured when the enemy attacks Camp Big Falcon. Voltes V rushes back to defend the base and was trapped by the beast fighter. Mrs. Armstrong turns the tide by sacrificing her life.



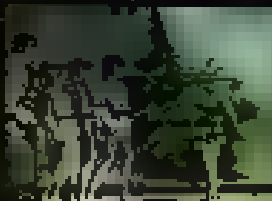
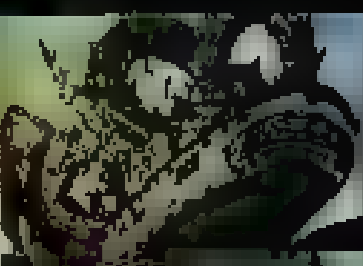
Mother's Help from the Beyond

After the death of their mother, the Armstrong brothers grieve for her and Mark turns cynical about grieving too much. After an accident in battle, which broke Mrs. Armstrong's tomb stone, Steve and Mark have an argument and fight. Jamie intervenes and uncovers Marks's past as Mark finds out that he is alive because his mother sacrificed her life to save him.



The Secret Skill to Catch a Butterfly

Prince Zardoz sends a beast fighter implanted with the knowledge of a master swordsman. During their first battle, Big Bert notices the fighting style of their enemy and tells Steve that in order to defeat the enemy, Steve must learn the Butterfly Return, a defensive sword fighting skill used to disarm an opponent.



A Model Ship Brings Big Falcon to a Crisis

A model ship racing competition makes Little Jon leave the base. The enemy, noticing the absence of one of the Voltes Team, launches an attack on both the harbor where the competition is taking place and at Camp Big Falcon.



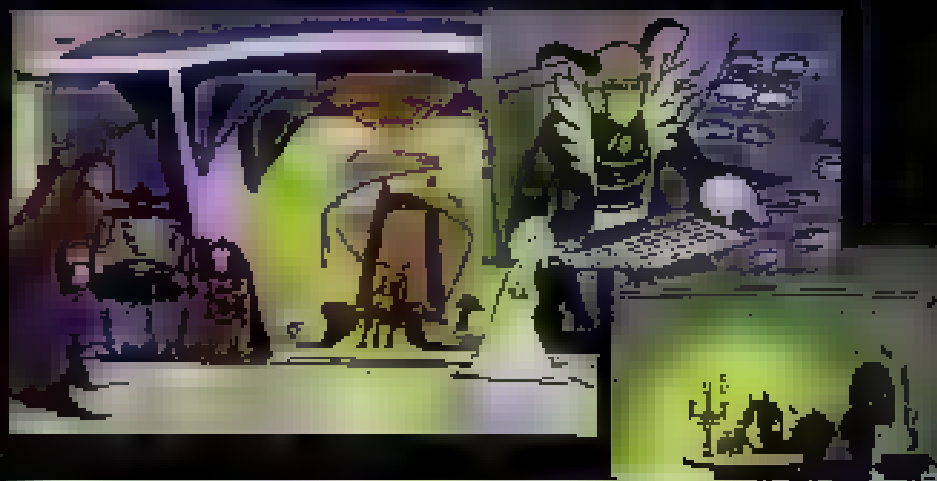
Mark and his Thoroughbred Horse, Alpha

During a training session, Mark notices a trapped horse which causes him to volt out abruptly. Mark is offended by Dr. Smith's lecture and tries to leave the base for good. Little does he know that Dr. Smith has brought his horse Alpha to the base. Mark takes Alpha for a ride in the city, just as the enemy attacks.



Voltes Team's Newest Member, Octo-1

Keen upon perfecting his latest invention, a robot octopus named Octo-1, Little Jon neglects his duty as a Voltes Team pilot. Octo-1 leads the team to disaster when Little Jon brings it along to combat. Octo-1 and Little Jon make up for their shortcomings by using Octo-1 to repair the Volt Lander which was damaged in the battle.



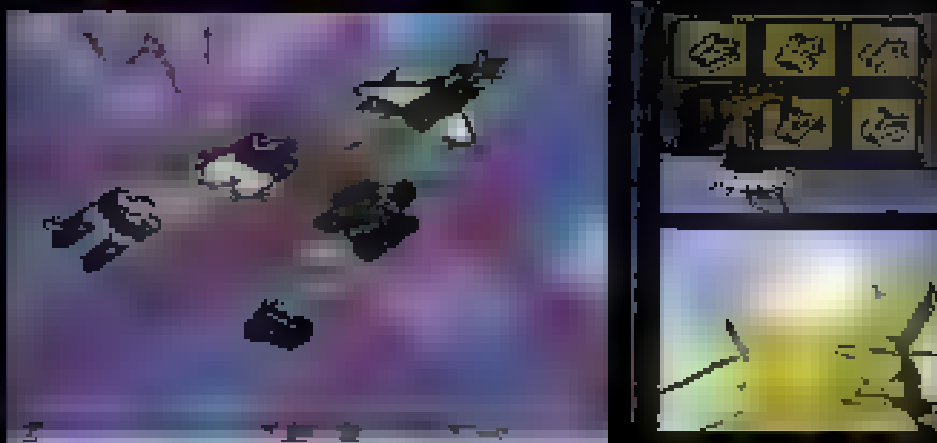
A Conspiracy Against Prince Zardoz

Duke Zaki, a Bosnian emissary, was sent to Earth to make a report on the progress of Prince Zardoz's conquest of the planet. For his failure to defeat the Earthlings, Duke Zaki dares Prince Zardoz to pilot the beast fighter Gardo and attack Voltes V.



Jaime's Dream Forbodes Disaster

Jaime dreams of her father retiring, prompting her to check up on him. Draco secretly sneaks into the Earth Defence Force headquarters in order to kidnap commander Robinson and hold him hostage. Jaime breaks away from the battle to help her father, compromising the safety of her team members.



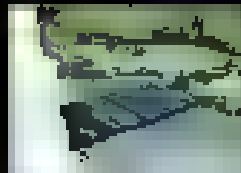
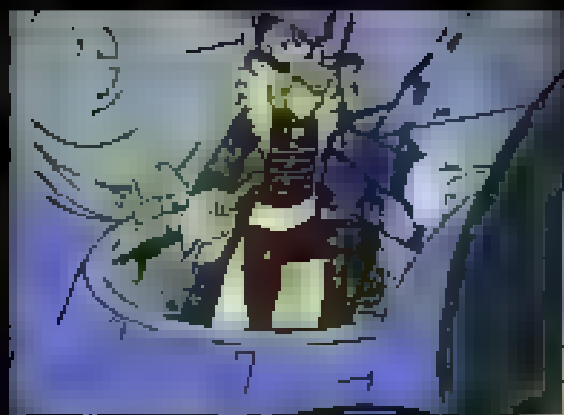
Voltes Docking Unsuccessful

Zuhl devises a plan to prevent Voltes V from docking. Zuhl sends a beast fighter to attack the world conference in order to lure Voltes V and to photograph the inside of Voltes. With this Zuhl constructs a device that disrupts the docking in sequence and attaches it to their newest beast fighter.



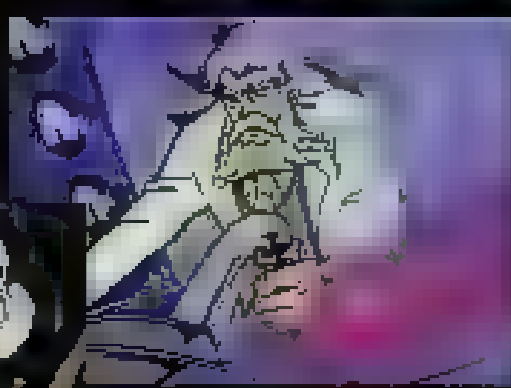
The Recovery of Voltes V

With Voltes V's defeat, Commander Robinson unites the nations of the world to fight the Bosnians while Voltes V is being repaired. Dr. Smith uses his invention, the Ultramarade, to counteract the the enemy's weapon.



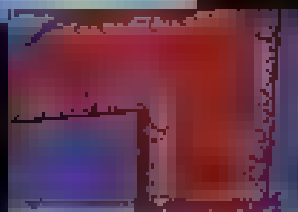
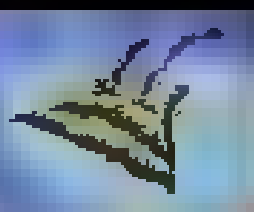
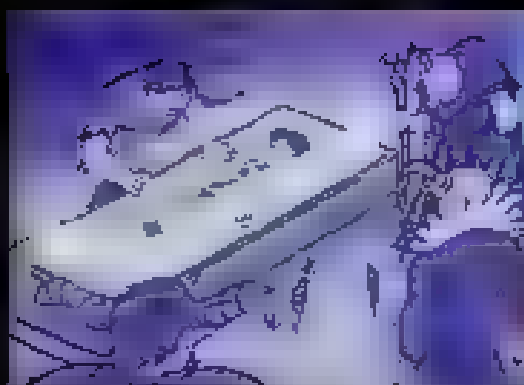
Voltes V Revived from the Dead

To guard against future attacks on Voltes V during the volt in sequence, Dr. Smith and Commander Robinson head towards their top secret facility to figure out how to make a compact version of the Ultramarcon. Zardoz attacks the facility and captures Dr. Smith and Robinson. When asked how he found the secret base, Zardoz tells them that the location was revealed to him by Dr. Armstrong.



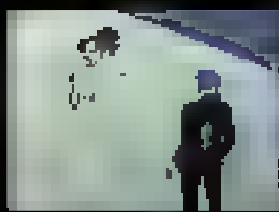
The Triumph of Human Love

Using a voice transformer, Zuhl tricks the Voltes Team into thinking that Dr. Armstrong is asking the Armstrong brothers to join the Boozentins. Dr. Smith gets captured and discovers the voice transformer used by Zuhl. He manages to escape and tells the Voltes Team of the deception and dies saving them from the beast fighter.



The Trap of Slave Island

A Boozentian slave named Wilson infiltrates Big Falcon claiming to know where they are holding Dr. Armstrong. Wilson succeeds in sabotaging Voltes V's Laser Sword and leads the Voltes Team to Slave Island, where he reveals that he set the trap in exchange for the life of his daughter.



The Present from the Emperor

The emperor sends a cyborg Dr. Armstrong to Prince Zardoz and instructs him to use it against the Voltes Team. Confused by their father's intentions, Steve fights his own father and discovers the deception.



The Destruction of Big Falcon

The Boazantians, realizing that Camp Big Falcon is without a leader, sets up an all out attack. The enemy succeeds in destroying the barrier and Voltes V is partially damaged. Camp Big Falcon personnel start to desert the base when the sudden appearance of Dr. Hook forces them back to their stations and takes command of Camp Big Falcon.



The Urgent Need for Rigid Training

To ensure victory against the Boazantians, Dr. Hook pushes the team's training to inhuman levels such that it forces the team to leave Camp Big Falcon. A new beastfighter thwarts the voltes in sequence and their only hope of victory is the Spintly Technique, an aerial maneuver taught to them by Dr. Hook.



Father, The Earth is Near

Dr. Armstrong, together with a handful of other slaves manage to commandeer some saucers and escape to Earth. However, they are intercepted by Zuhl and the Skull Ship. Voltes V goes into space to rescue them. During the battle, the brothers see their father but Zuhl is able to foil their reunification.



Dr. Armstrong's Rescue

Obsessed with finding his father, Big Bert neglects his training. He obsessively searches for his father and gets into a fight with Dr. Hook about calling off the search. During a battle, Big Bert goes off to follow a lead and gets captured by the enemy. He is thrown in the same cell as his father but Zuhl deters their escape and recaptures Dr. Armstrong but not before he could give Big Bert a letter written in blood.



Mysterious Letter Written in Blood

The letter given to Big Bert by Dr. Armstrong during their encounter is actually coordinates for a signal probe located in his body. Voltes V follows the signal but Zuhl is able to discover the signal and puts Dr. Armstrong in obscurity. Zuhl also plots to take over Zardoz's position.



Zuhl's Evil Scheme

Zuhl orchestrates a fake rescue of Dr. Armstrong by the Voltes Team and brings him to a secret base where he is greeted by a doppelganger Dr. Hook. They set to work on a new Voltes V but Dr. Armstrong has his suspicions about the fake Dr. Hook and sees through Zuhl's deception. Dr. Armstrong escapes but falls off a cliff during Zuhl's attempt to recapture him.



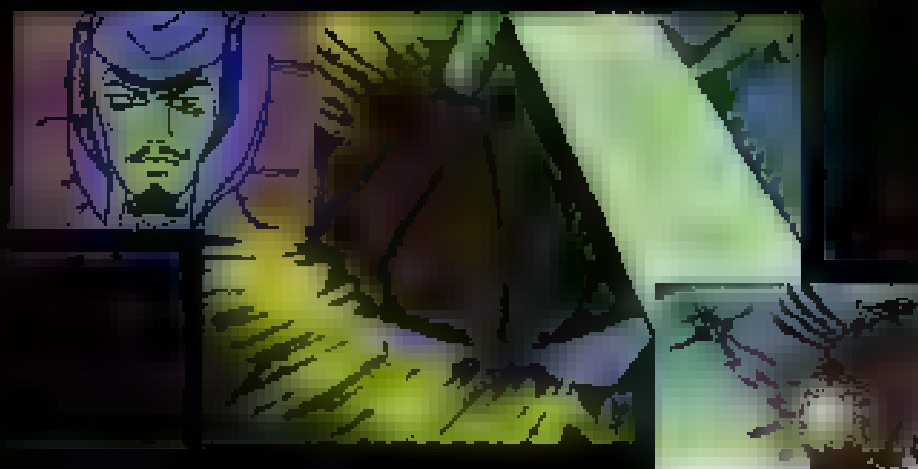
The Death of the Bozarian Advisor, Zuhl

Zuhl tries to assassinate Prince Zardoz but is discovered. In exchange for his life, Zuhl must kill the Voltes Team. He goes to Camp Big Falcon in chains pretending that Zardoz wants to kill him and he wants to help the Voltes Team defeat Zardoz. He leads them to one of his secret bases with Zardoz lying in wait. Zuhl tries one last time to kill Zardoz but is shot down by the soldiers.



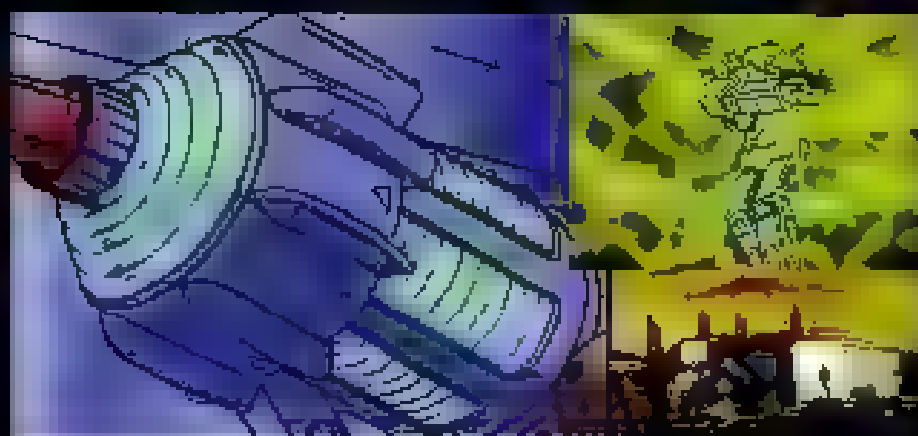
Voltes V Learns a Lesson from a Puppy

Zendra decides to turn her pet space wolf into a beast fighter. Before the process, it is allowed to hunt one last time and is released on Earth where it kills a bunch of dogs including the mother of a puppy. Big Bert discovers the puppy and takes it to the base. The puppy avenges its mother when it helps the Voltes Team defeat the beast fighter.



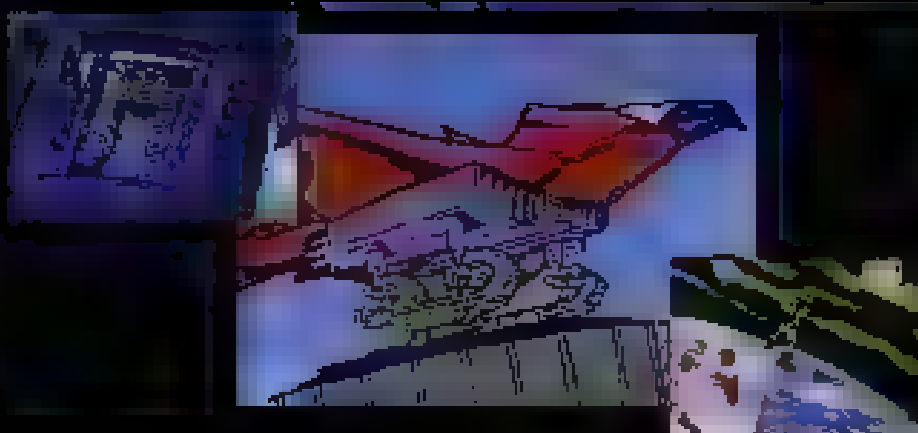
The New Enemy, General Ozlak from Boazanla

To replace Zuhl, General Ozlak is sent from Boazanla to aid in the invasion efforts. He shows Prince Zandoz a new alloy capable of withstanding Voltes V's Laser Sword. Gen. Ozlak constructs a beast fighter from the new alloy and sends it to attack Camp Big Falcon. With Voltes V unable to use his Laser Sword and facing defeat, the mysterious Mechanical Eagles helps appear and helps them defeat the enemy.



Ultra Electromagnetic Beast Cannon

Analyzing the fragments of the destroyed beast fighter, Dr. Hook devises a new weapon for Voltes V, the Ultra Electromagnetic Ball, which will use the energy of lightning to charge up. Voltes V tries the untested weapon in battle and drains all of his energy. The Mechanical Eagle helps Voltes V once again and leaves blueprints to modifying Voltes V.



Volt In with the Mysterious Mechanical Eagle

With Voltes V being modified, a separate beast cannon is mounted on Commander Robinson's ship as a precaution. The modifications allow Voltes V to successfully store enough energy to throw an Ultra Electromagnetic ball but then the enemy sends two beast fighters. The Mechanical appears once more to volt in with Voltes V installing a device that allows him to throw more than one ball.



The Mechanical Eagle's Secrets

Frustrated with the mysterious Mechanical Eagle, Zandoz asks for the plans of the craft as he recalls seeing it in Boazanla. With the plans, Zandra devises a weapon to destroy the Mechanical Eagle on its next appearance. The Mechanical Eagle soon reappears carrying with it a mother and a child headed for Big Falcon. The new weapon is used and the Mechanical Eagle crashes just outside Big Falcon.



The Mystery of Zardoz' Past

General Watson, after surviving being shot down in the Mechanical Eagle, tells the Armstrong Brothers about their father's history and Boazania. Watson tells them that their father was born into Boazanian nobility without horns and his downfall when he was discovered by Zambajil. He proceeds to tell them that Dr. Armstrong is planning the day when he will free the slaves of Boazania. Watson passes away after assuring them that they will be reunited one day.



A Boazanian Fighter's Tragedy

Gilgan, a giant Boazanian is ordered by Prince Zardoz to destroy Voltes V and bring back General Watson. Gilgan discovers that General Watson is already dead and is about to be defeated by Voltes V when Steve hesitated, saying that he cannot kill Gilgan because he too is part Boazanian. Zardoz has Gilgan executed for failing in his mission and sends another beast fighter which Voltes V defeats.



Zandra's Sacrifice

Zandra witnesses Zardoz in a purification ritual and decides to kill Steve Armstrong on her own. Steve manages to wound Zandra and follow her to the Arctic where Zardoz challenges him to a duel. With Steve gone, Oslak and Draco attack Big Falcon. The fight between Steve and Zardoz reaches a stalemate as both fall into the sea. Jamie retrieves Steve along with Crewzer 1 and defeats Draco and Oslak.



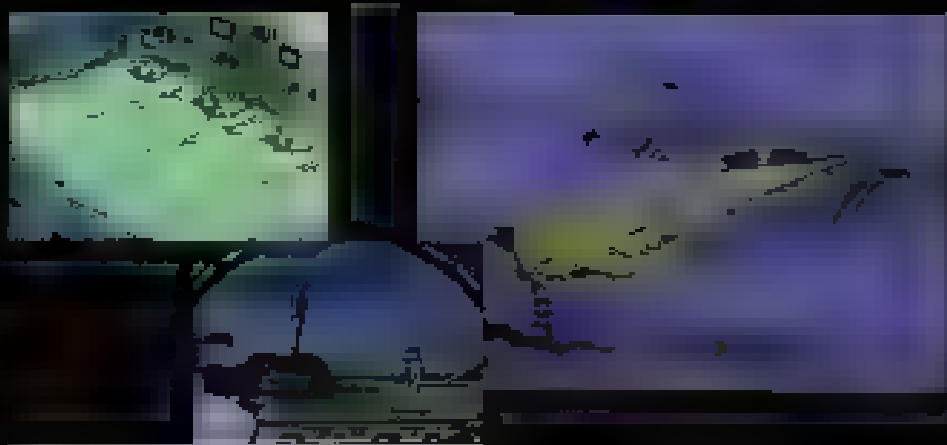
Commander Robinson's Falling Star

Faced with an incurable disease, Commander Robinson decides to retire. Jamie discovers Oslak's new beast fighter which turns into a diamond ring and is possessed by it. It decides to take Robinson as hostage as he leaves the base. Robinson discovers the beast fighter and perishes while distracting it as Jamie hurries back to Big Falcon.



Draco's Capture

Draco was caught off guard by the Voltes Team when he was testing their new beast fighter. With his saucer damaged, Draco lands on a deserted island with the Voltes Team after him. After a chase through the jungle, Draco is captured and tries to escape. Mark shoots Draco but Steve saves him and was hit on the arm instead. Rio then tells Draco that he cannot let Mark kill him because he too is a Boazanian.



Draco's Plan

Bothered by Steve's revelation, Draco sets about to test if the Armstrong Brothers do have Boazanian blood. Using a virus that is fatal for humans but not for Boazanians, Draco's newest beast fighter fires a missile into Voltes which releases the virus. Draco's suspicions are confirmed when the Voltes Team recovers from the virus.



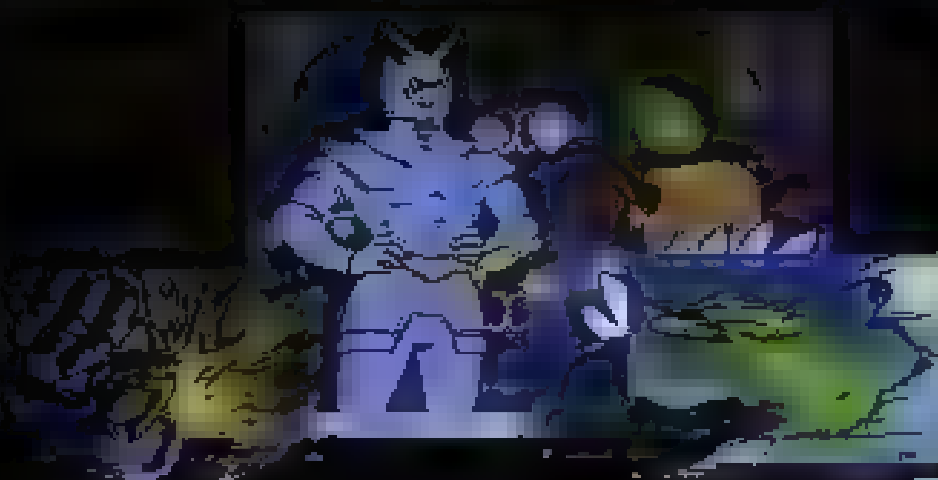
The Deadly Seeds of Hate

The Boazanians attack a city to capture slaves, many of which are relatives of Camp Big Falcon's staff. Demoralized, Saunders, a member of the crew, was discharged for insubordination. Gslak further demoralizes the crew by sending the bodies of Saunder's parents to Big Falcon. A rift then ensues between the Voltes Team and the crew about the Armstrong Brothers being part Boazanian.



A Father's Last Wish

In the Boazanian rebel base, Dr. Armstrong notices the heroic act of a worker named Brandon, whose wife and son were taken to Camp Big Falcon by General Watson. Dr. Armstrong rewards Brandon by letting him pilot a ship to Big Falcon. As Brandon proceeds to the base, he is intercepted and captured by Gslak. The Voltes Team rescues him and reunites him with his family, but Brandon dies shortly after from his injuries.



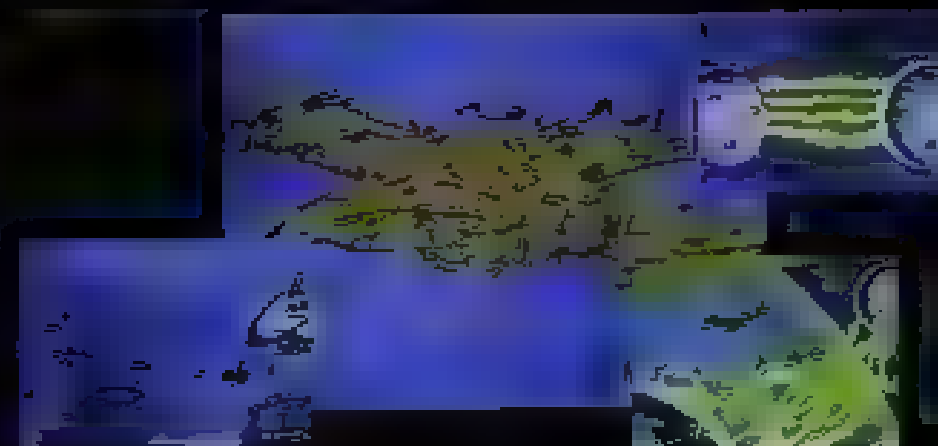
The Traitor Within

Zardoz finally locates the rebel base in the Arle. Launching a full scale assault, Zardoz attacks the base as Voltas V hurries to help their father. A mysterious saucer then captures Dr. Armstrong and at the same time, several bombs erupt in the Underground Castle. Zardoz then learns of Oslak and Baron Xander's conspiracy as they lead Voltas V to the Underground Castle in a plan to eliminate both the Voltas Team and Zardoz in a final battle for Earth.



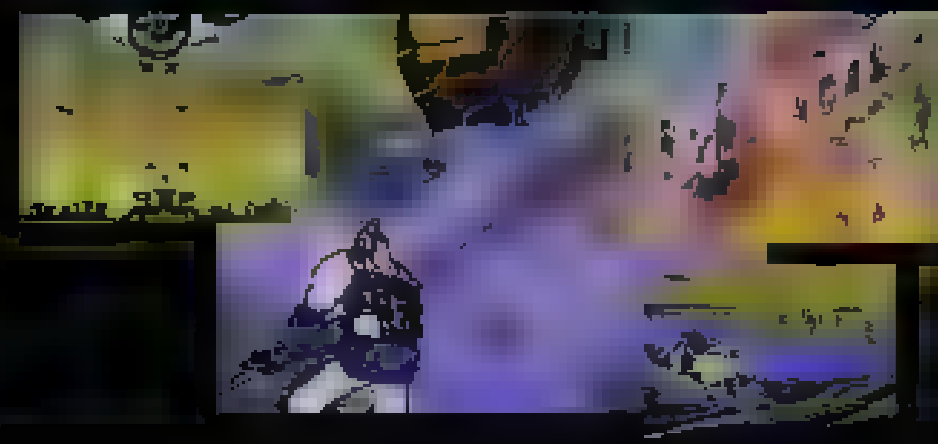
The Ultimate Battle for Planet Earth

Reaching the Underground Castle, Voltas V confronts Zardoz in the now heavily fortified castle in a decisive battle for Earth. Drilling underground, the Voltas Team manages to get inside the castle and runs into Draco. Surrounded and choosing death rather than capture, Draco commits suicide. Zardoz escapes with Xander to Boazania just as Oslak unleashes the Nutrina Bomb. Trying to stop it, Voltas V breaks his Laser Sword. The Solar Bird then suddenly appears and carries the bomb into space.



Battle Forth to Boazania

With a recorded message from Dr. Armstrong Falcon Island transforms into a huge space ship and docks with the Solar Bird, turning it into the Solar Falcon. Warping to Boazania, they find a large contingent of ships awaiting them. Voltas V is deployed to fight off the enemy saucers along side the Solar Falcon. Emperor Zambojil finally deploys the Post-Negatron, Boazania's ultimate weapon that disintegrates anything that passes through it, forcing the Solar Falcon towards the twin rings of Boazania.



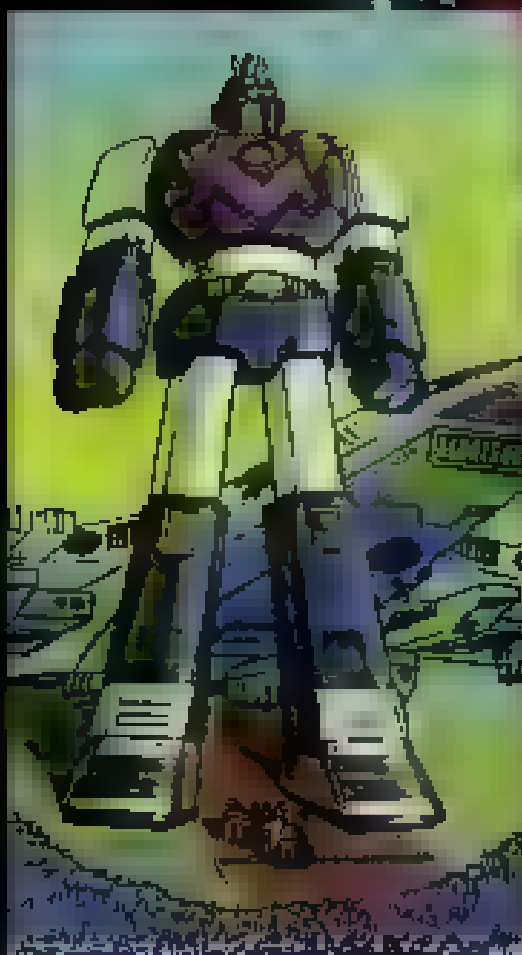
The War of Two Worlds

The Solar Falcon manages to slip through a small space hole in the twin rings of Boazania as the Post-Negatron collide with each other. Garth gets on the radio and calls all the rebels to start the uprising. The rebels succeed in releasing Baron Brodgar who contacts his children and the Armstrong Brothers speak to their father after a long time. Voltas V easily destroys the enemy ships and along with the rebels head towards the castle. Meanwhile, Zardoz awakens in a capsule in Zandra's ancestral home. Zardoz then leaves on a horse for Zambojil's castle.



The Liberation

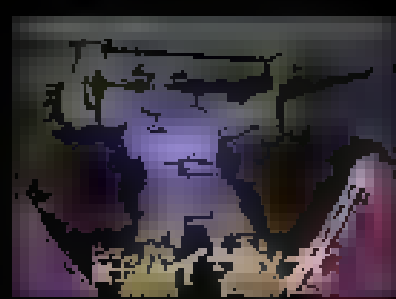
With Voltes V leading the way, the combined forces of Camp Big Falcon and the Rebellion head towards the Celestial Tower. Seeing the fall of the empire, some of the Boazanian nobles flee the castle. Zardoz arrives and meets the fleeing nobles. As one of them tries to shoot Zardoz, Zardoz takes the blast for him and dies in his arms. Meanwhile, the Armstrong Brothers are finally reunited with their father. Seeing this reunion, Zardoz denounces Zamboji and jumps into the flaming hands of the Boazanian god Godor and takes himself at the controls of a beast fighter. Piloting the beast fighter, Zardoz disrupts the Armstrong's reunion and battles with Voltes V. After both robots damage each other, Zardoz jumps out and challenges Steve to their final duel. Zardoz then pulls out a dagger which Dr. Armstrong recognizes as his and realizes that Zardoz is his son from Rozalia. Zamboji then appears holding a grenade and blames Zardoz for leaving the Earth. Zardoz throws the dagger at Zamboji causing him to drop the grenade which explodes. Zardoz shields Steve from the explosion but the rock beneath them splits apart and Zardoz disappears in the flames. Dr. Armstrong then becomes the new emperor of Boazania as Voltes V goes back to earth ever ready to defend the weak and oppressed.



Boazanian Beast Fighters



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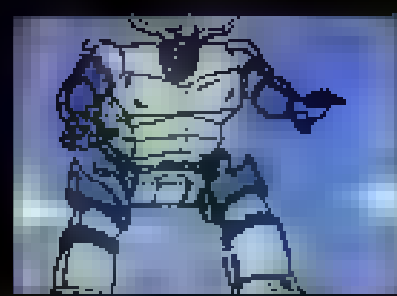
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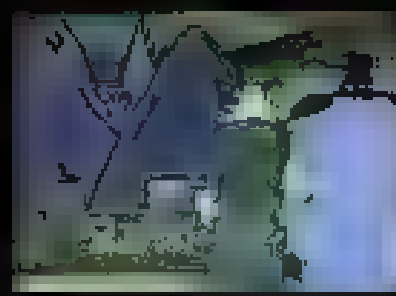
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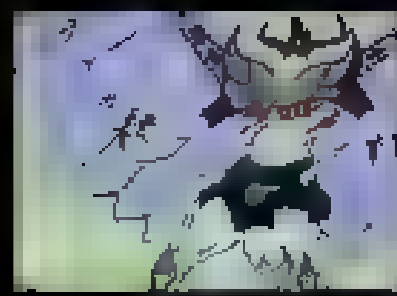
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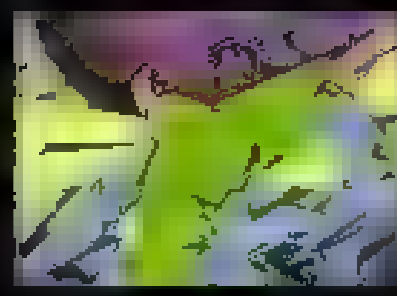
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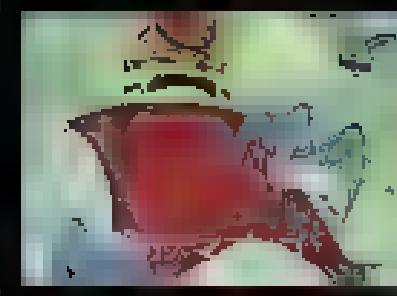
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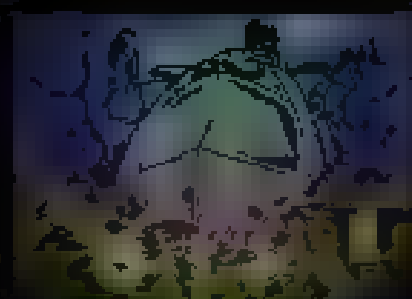
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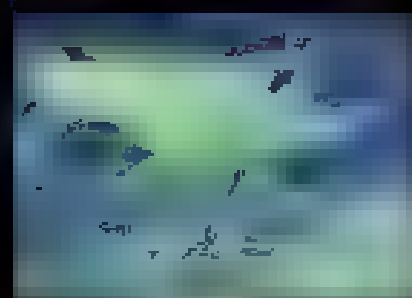
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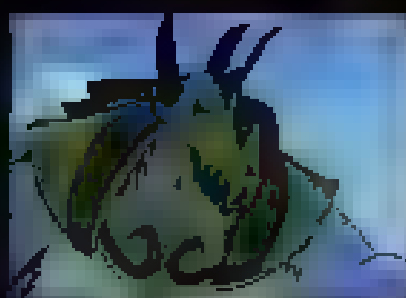
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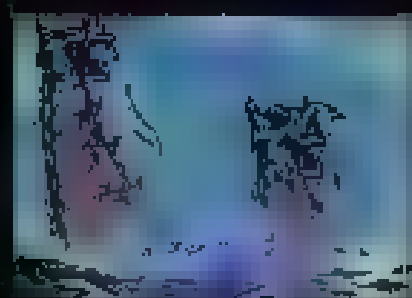
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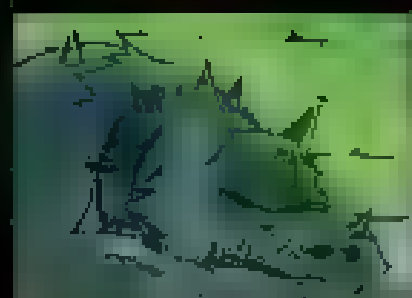
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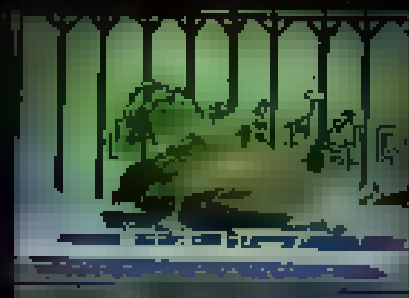
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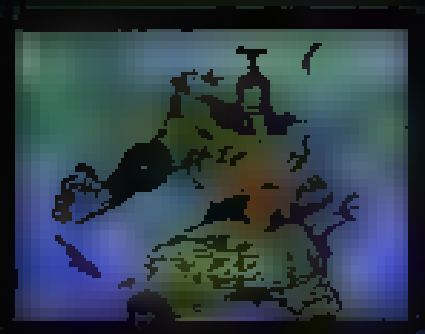
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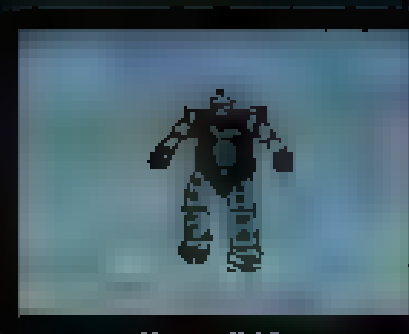
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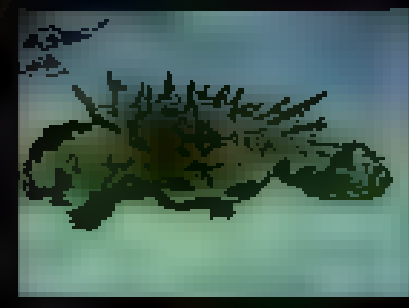
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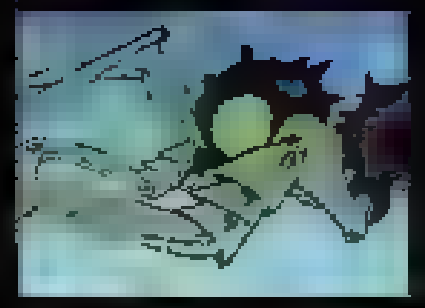
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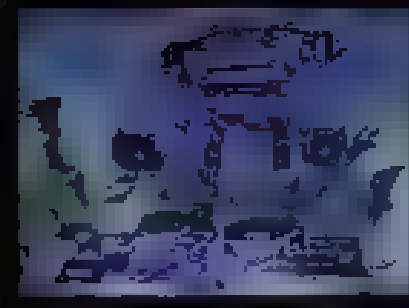
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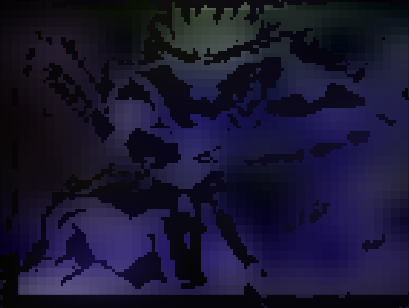
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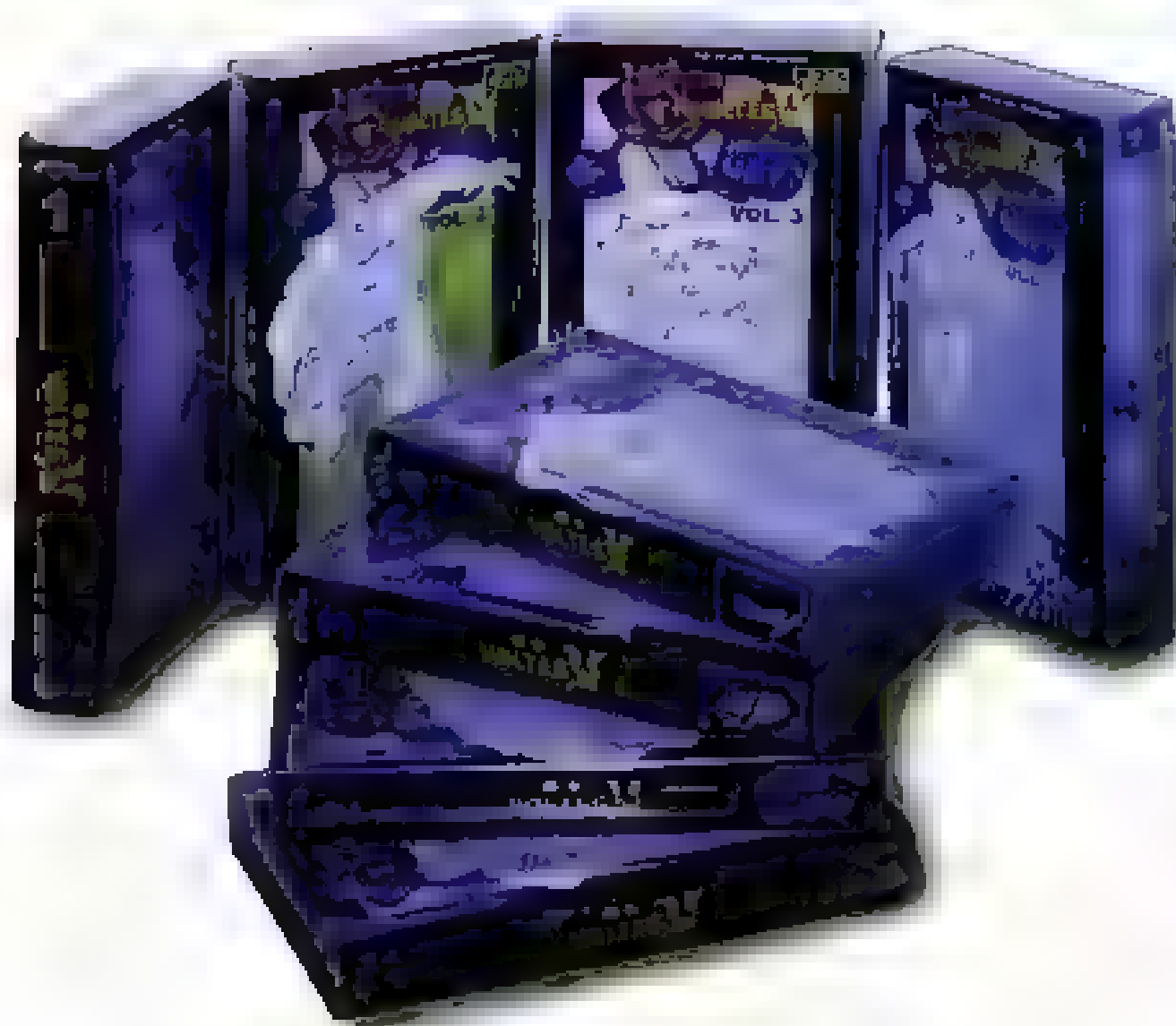


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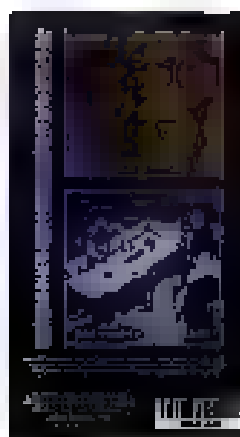
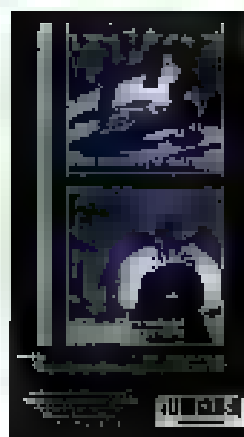
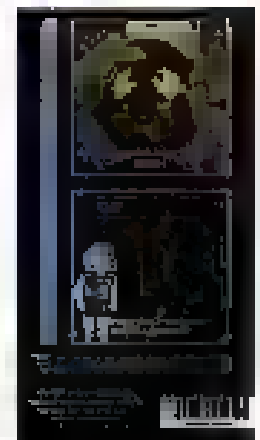
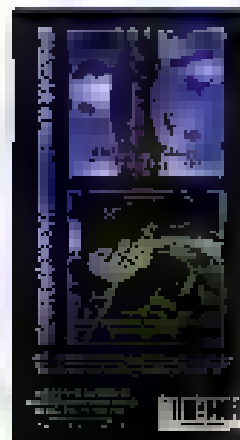
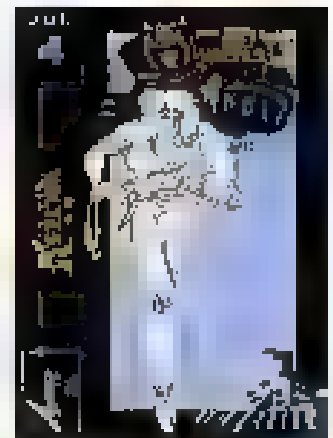


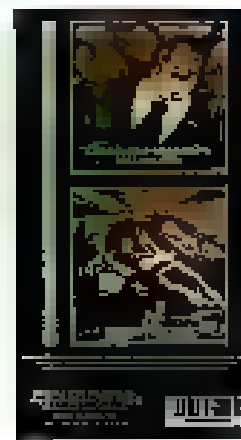
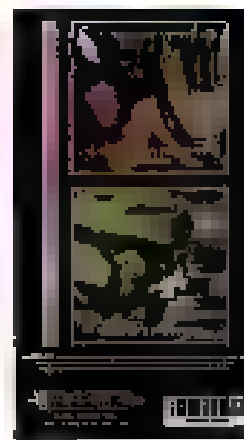
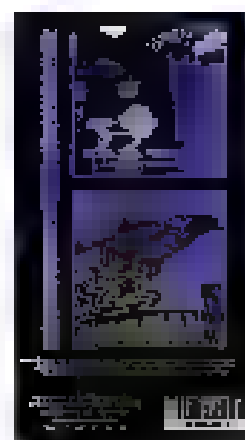
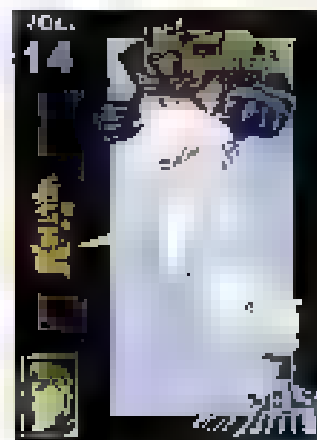
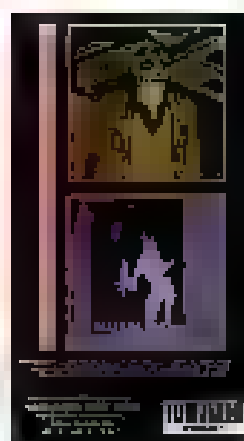
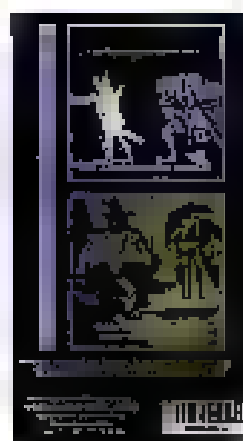
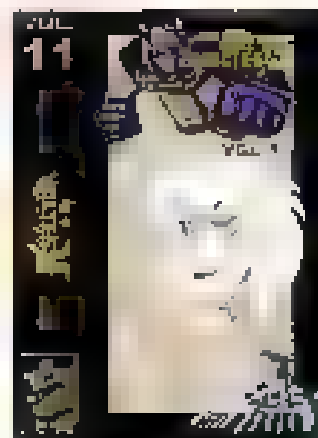


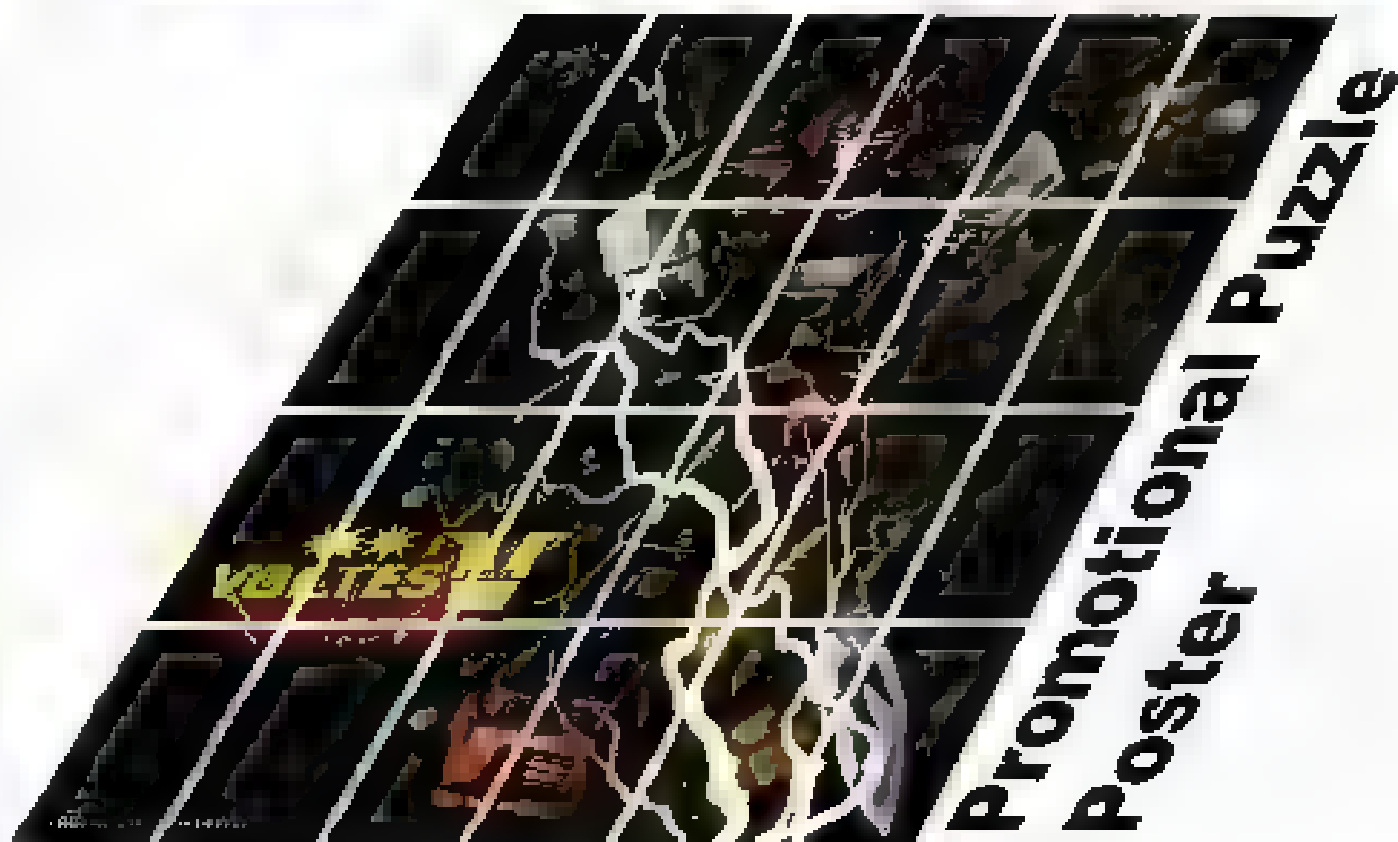
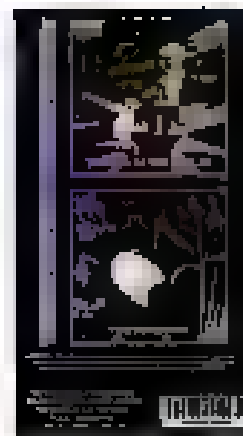
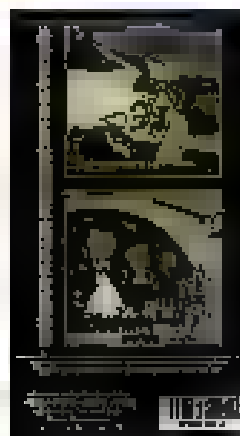
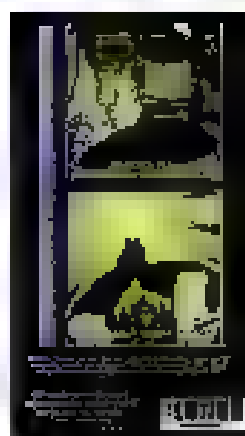
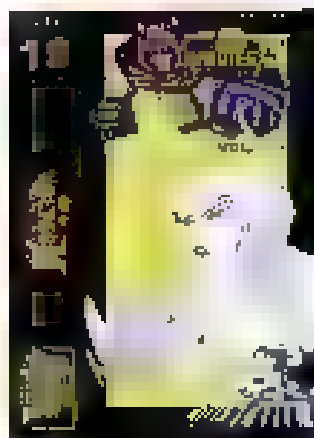
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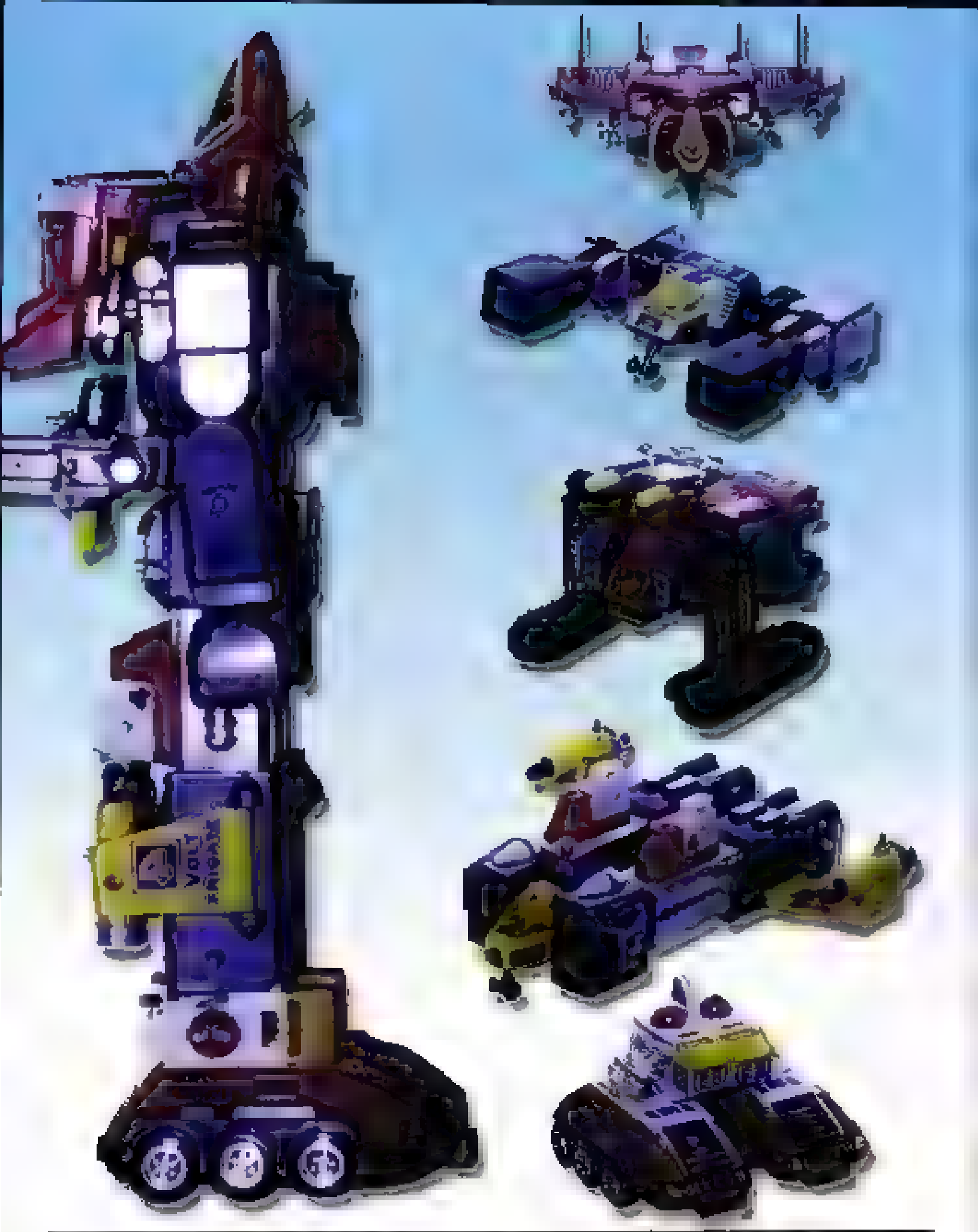
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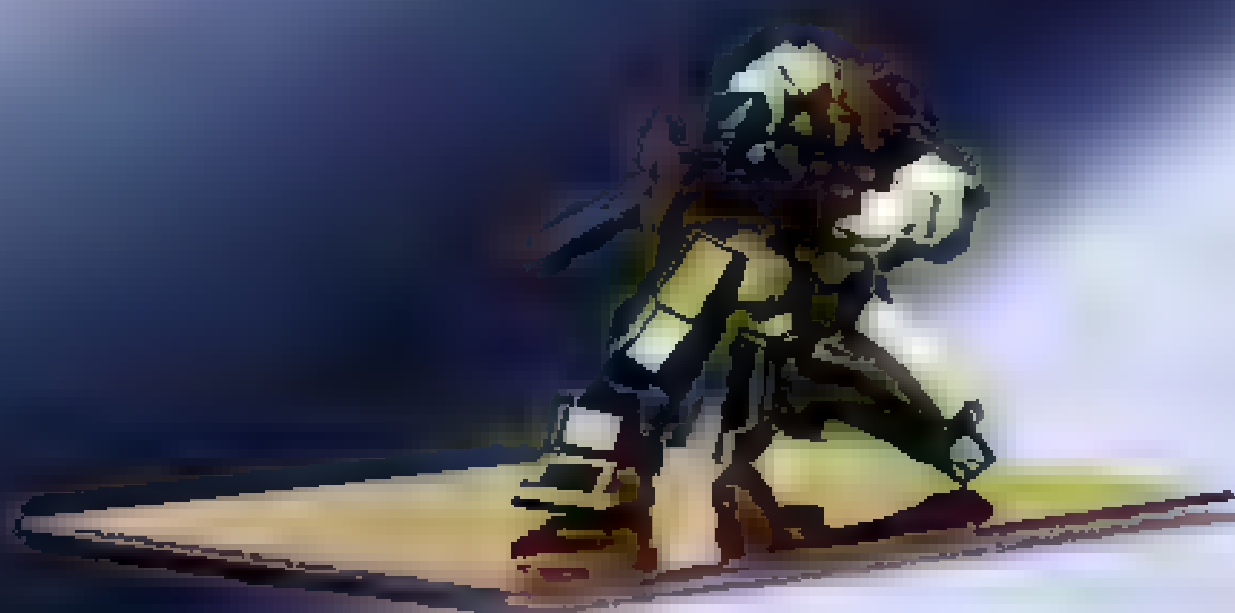




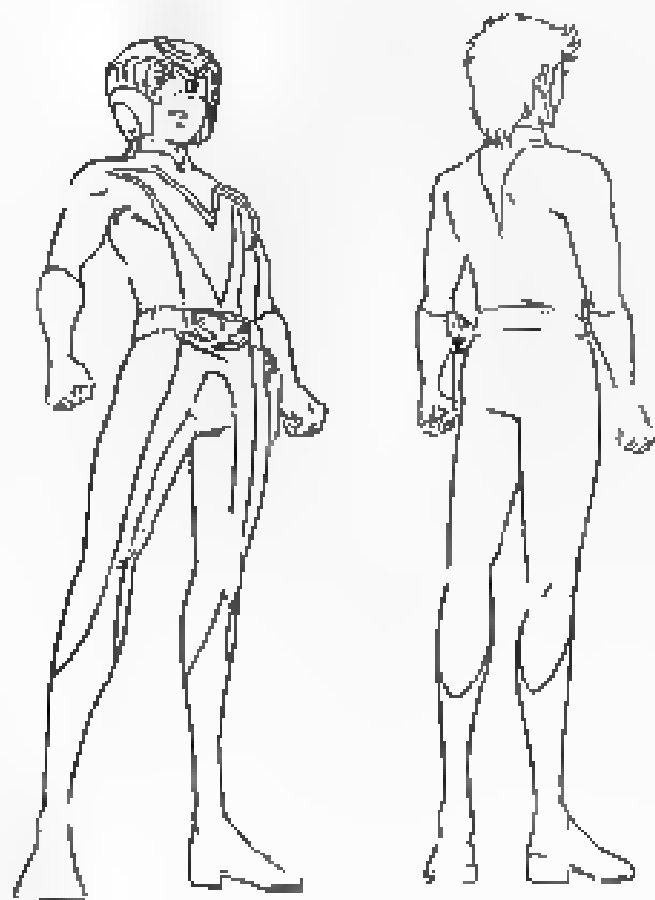
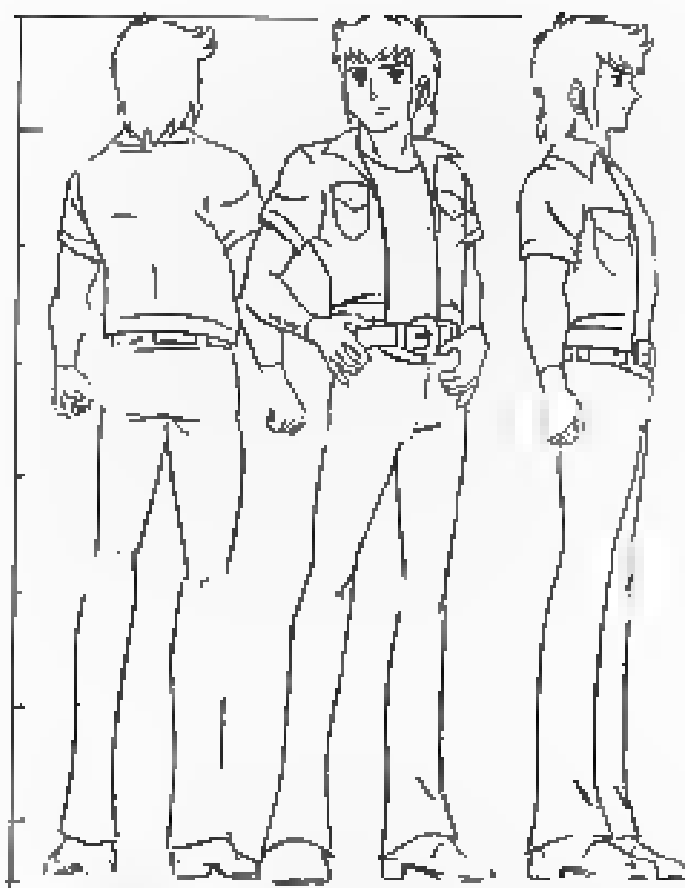
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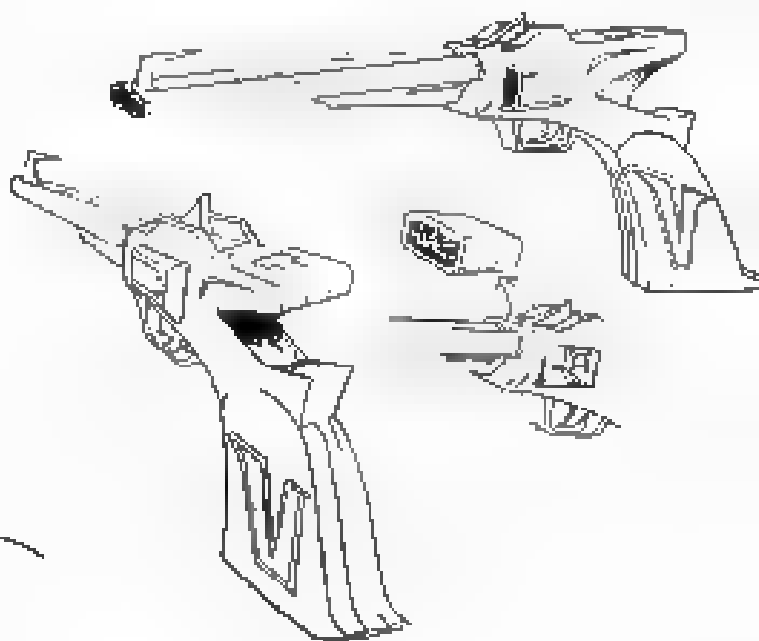




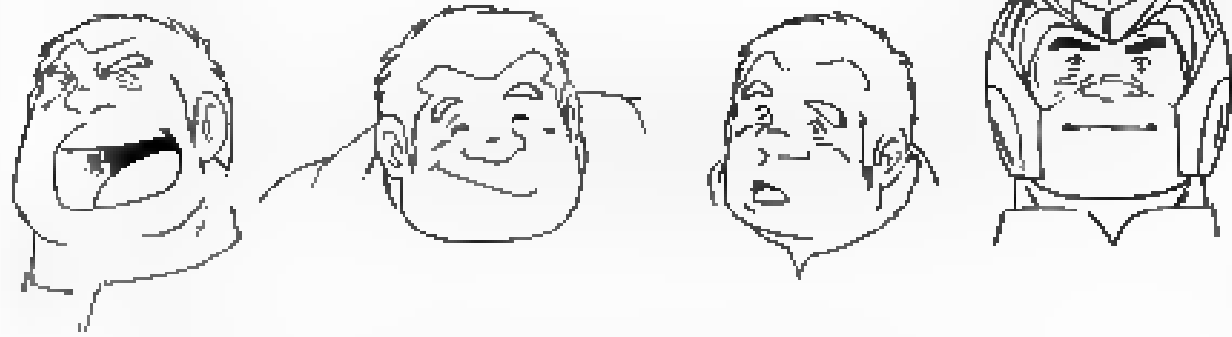
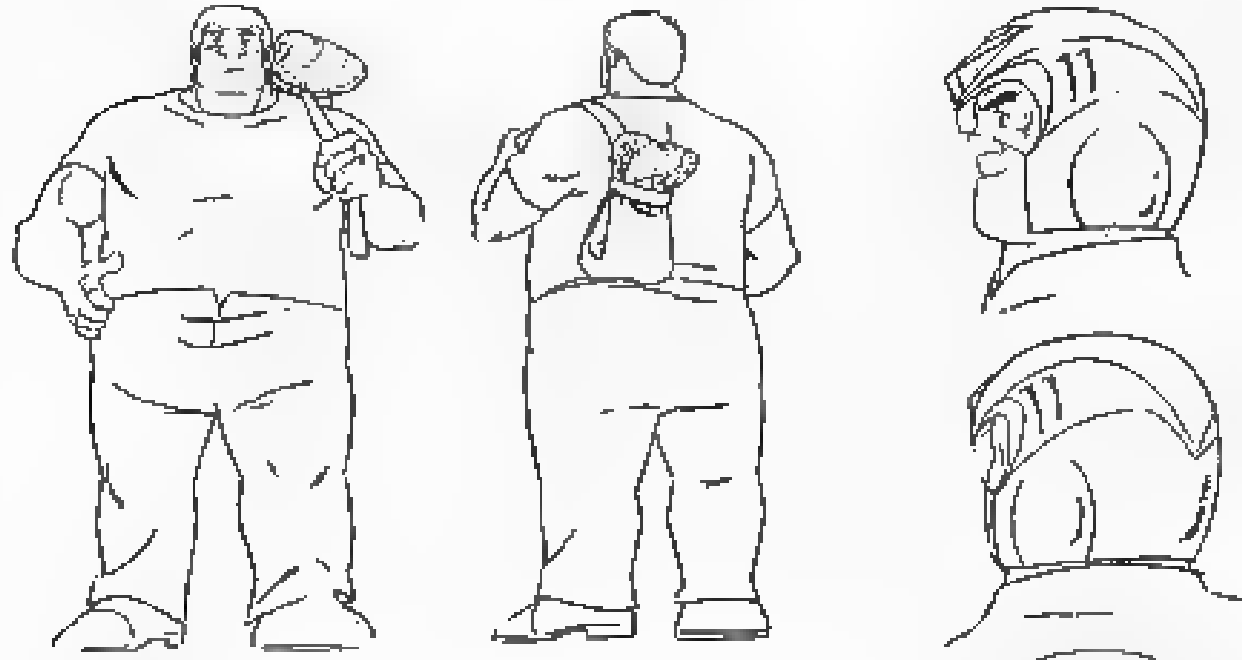
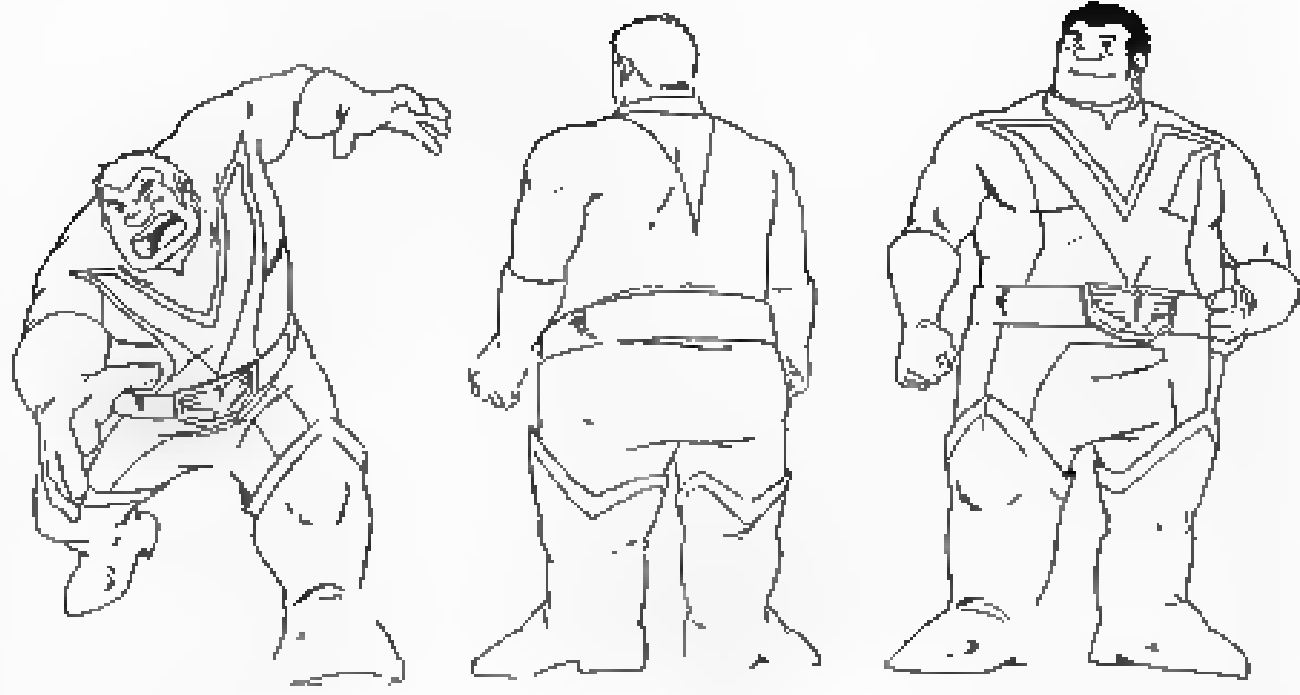


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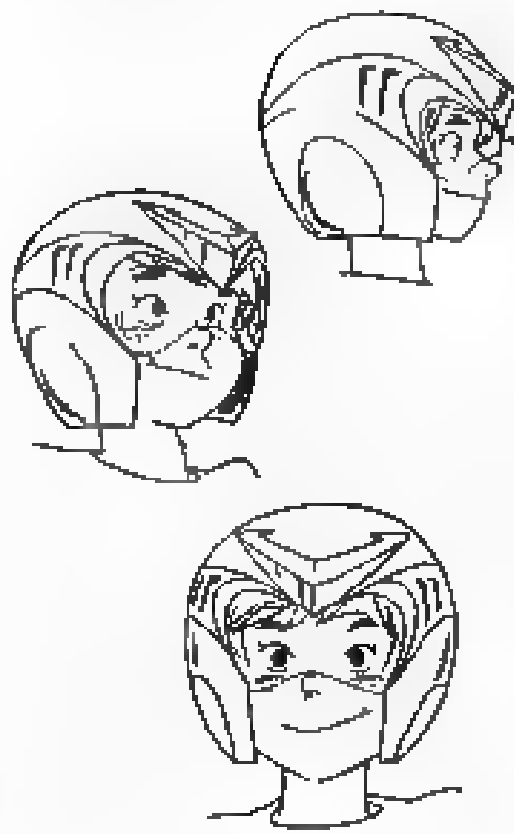




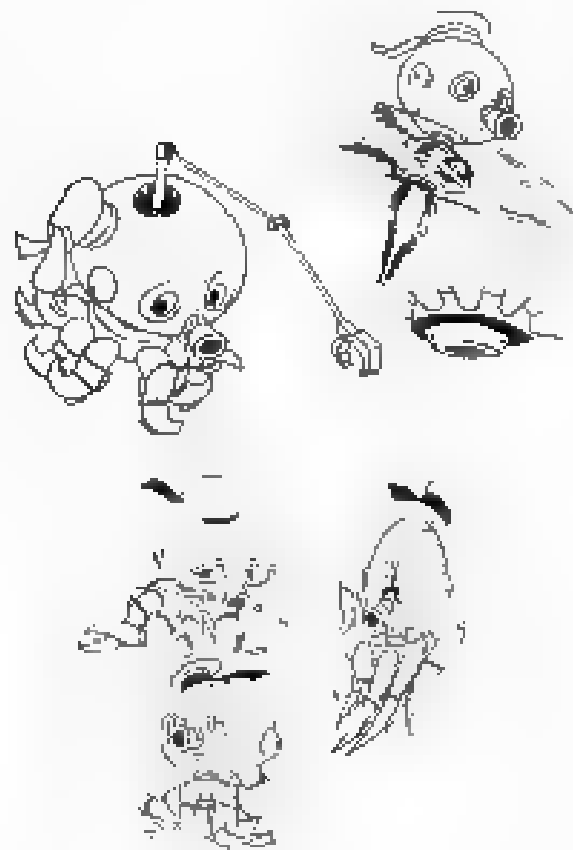
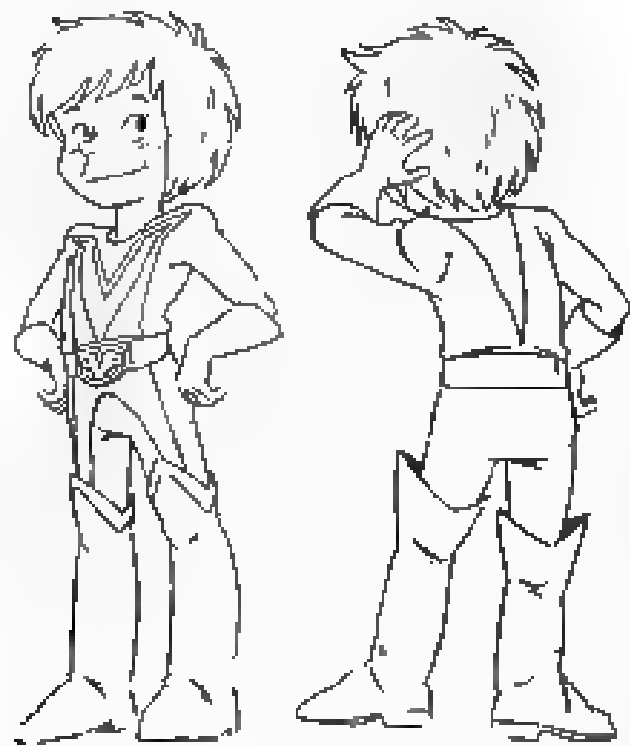
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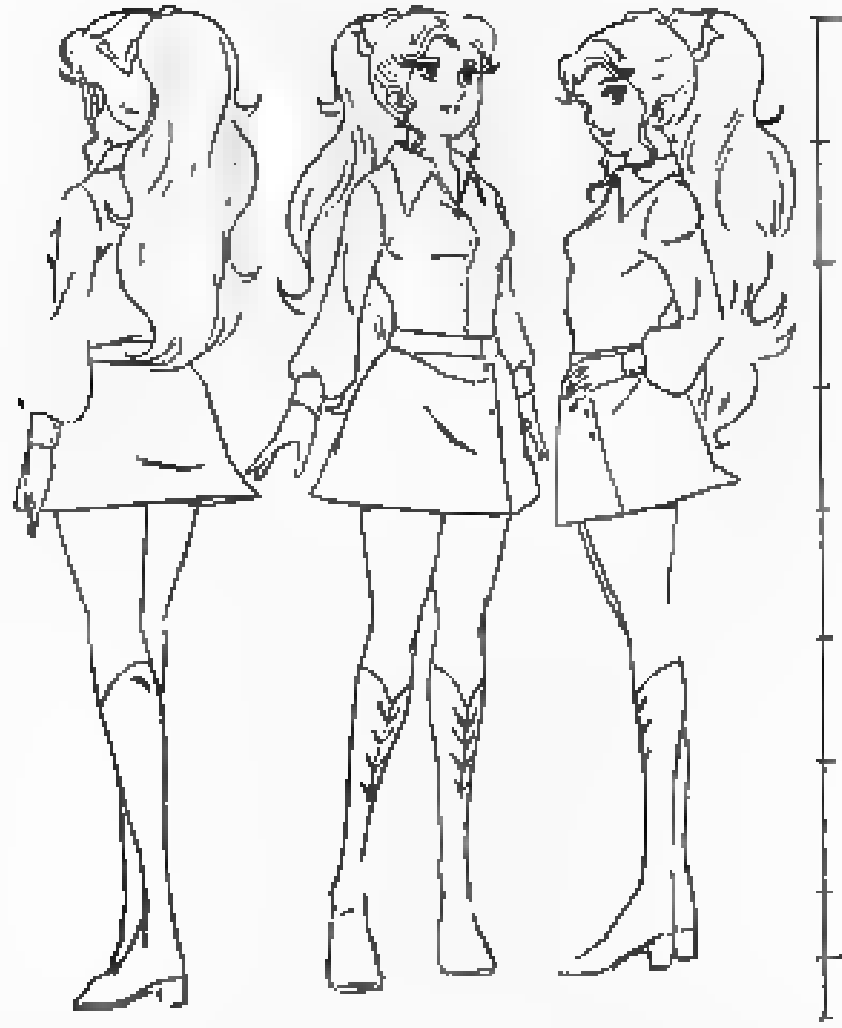


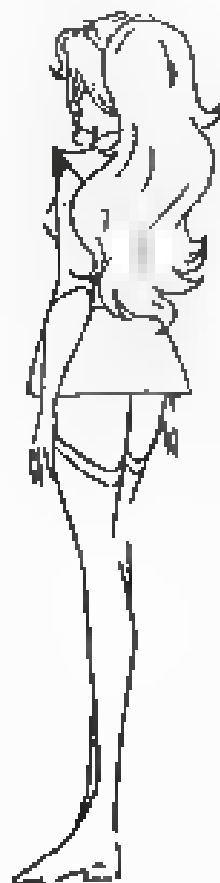
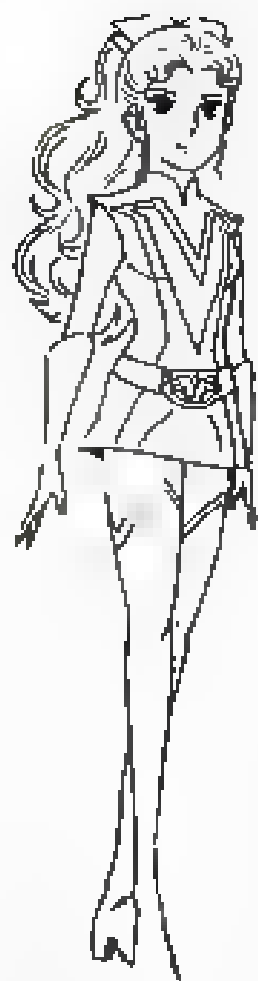
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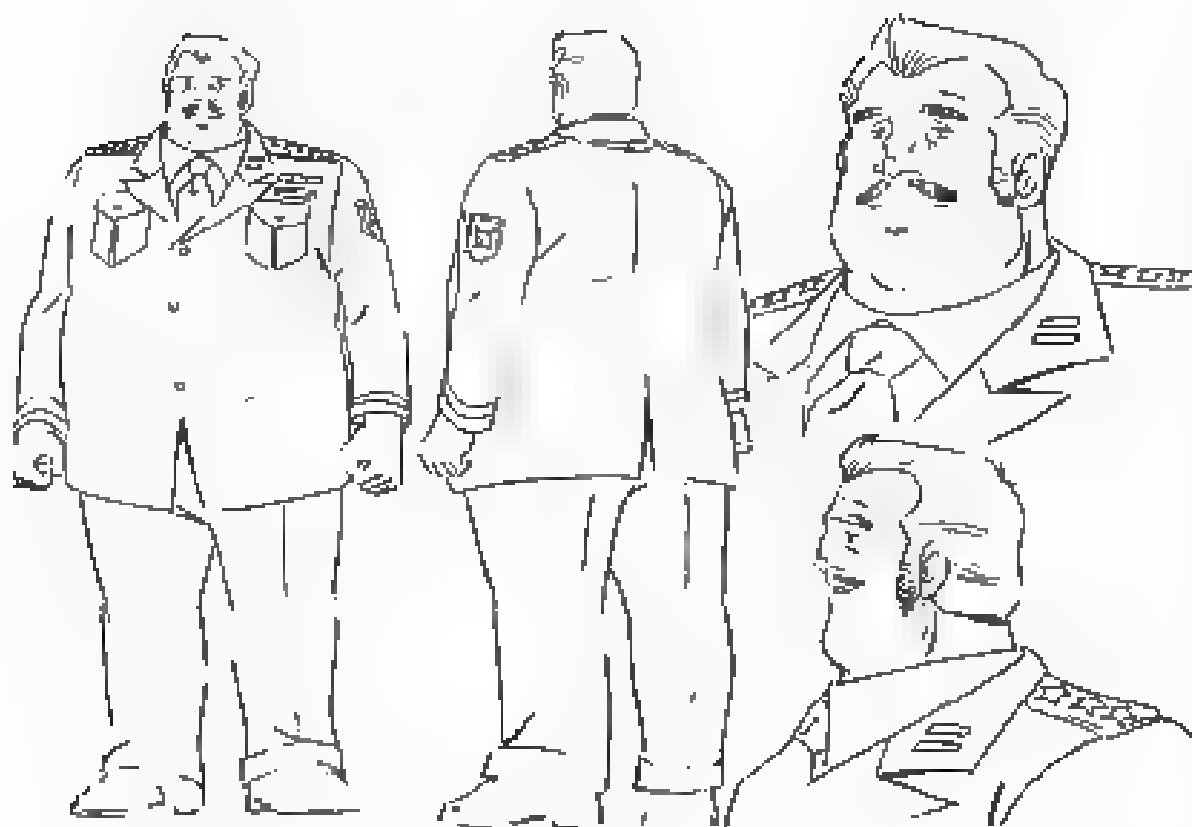
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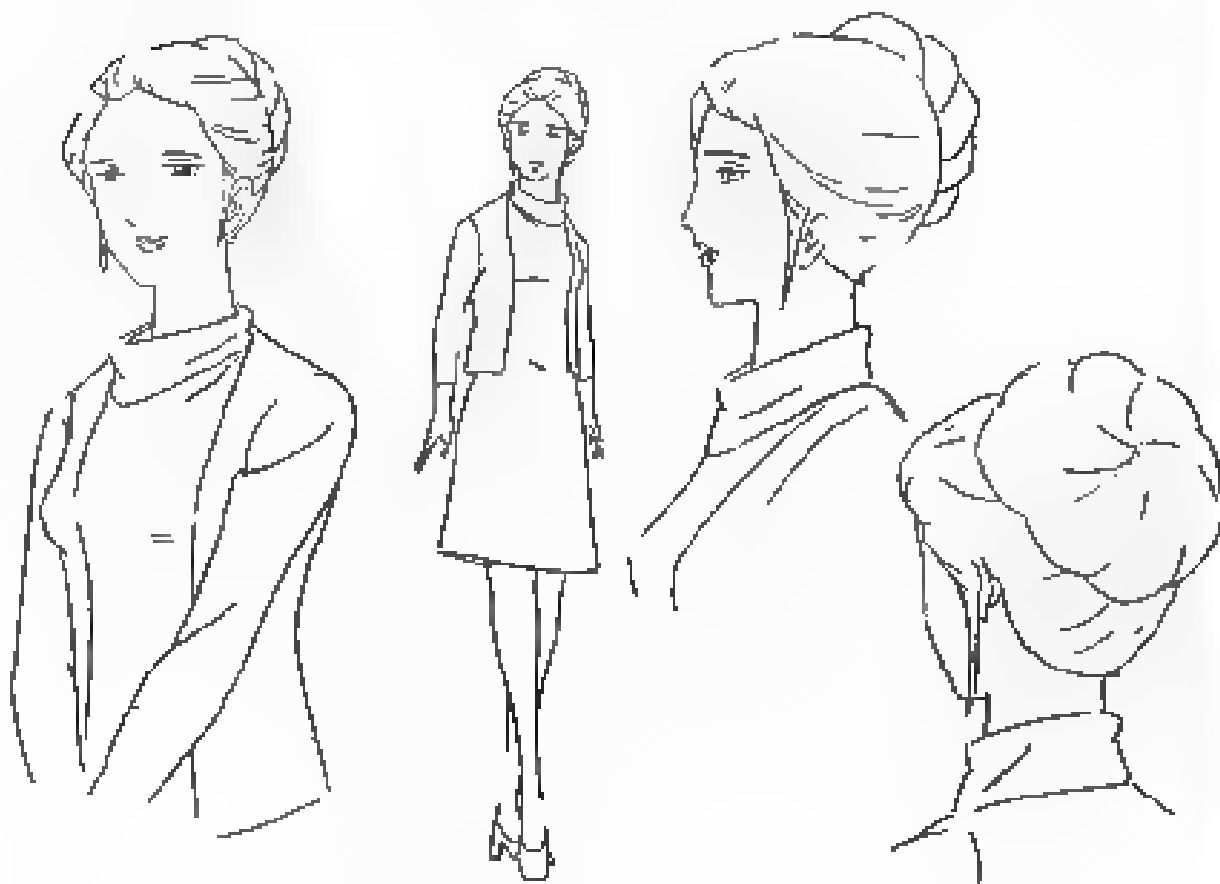
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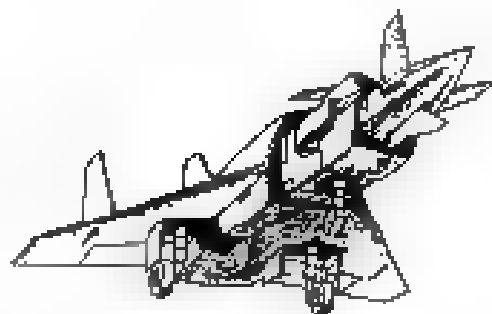
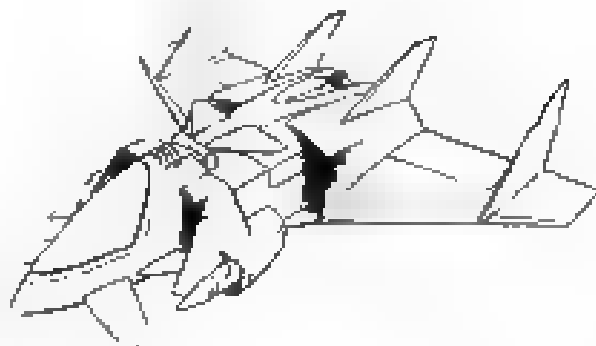


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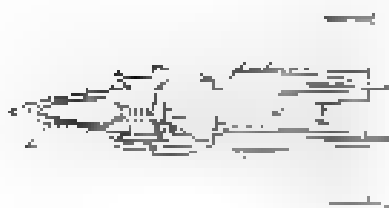
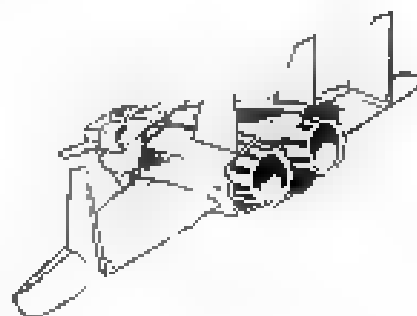


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Landing Gear



Stry Rocket



Claw Boomerang



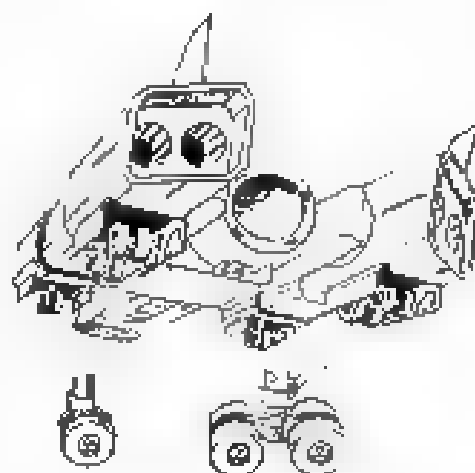
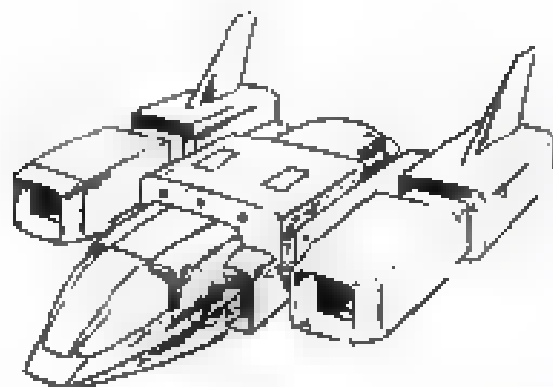
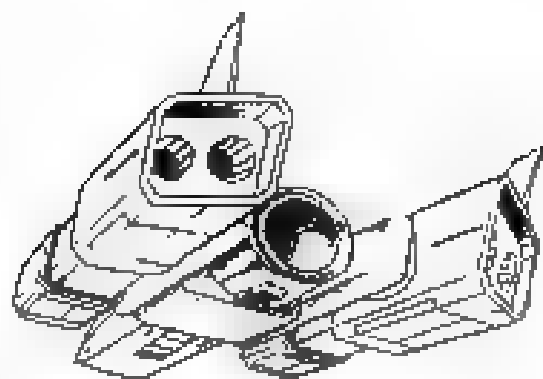
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Weapons

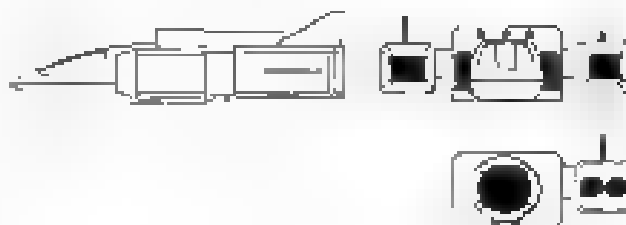


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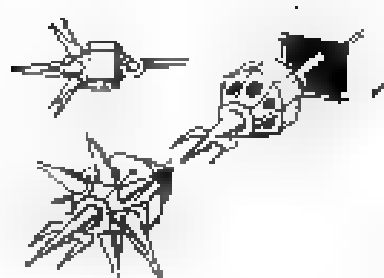
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Landing Gear



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Bomber Hook

Bomber Ring

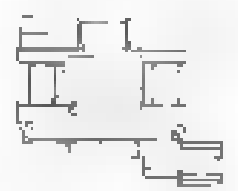
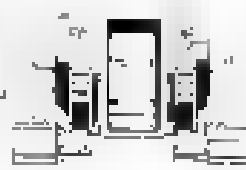
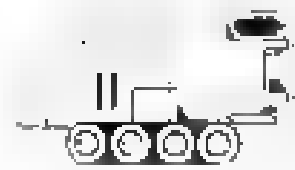
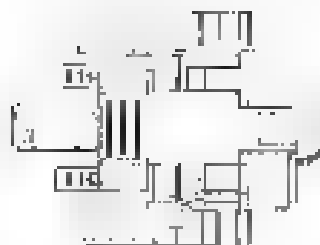
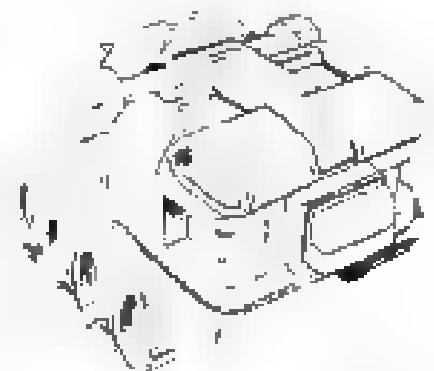
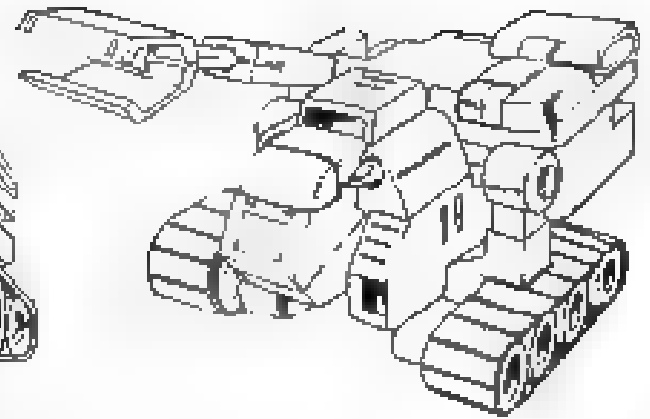
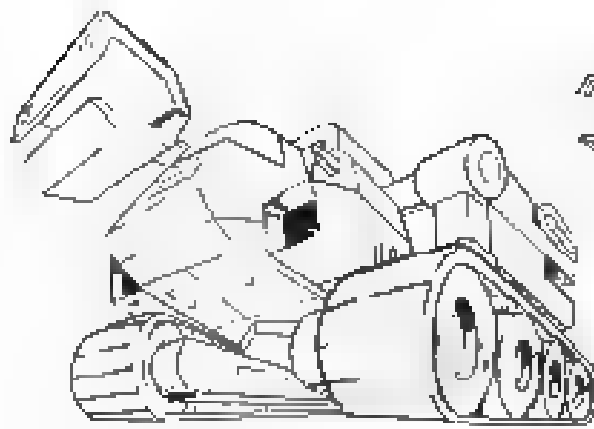


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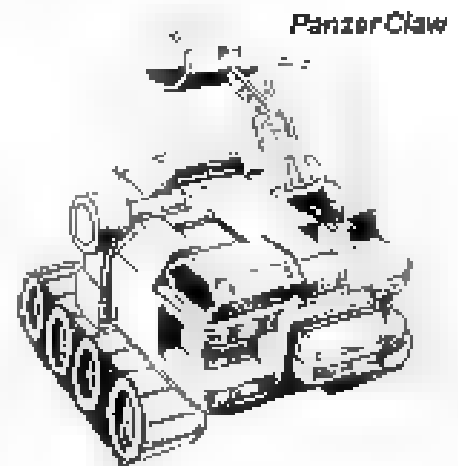
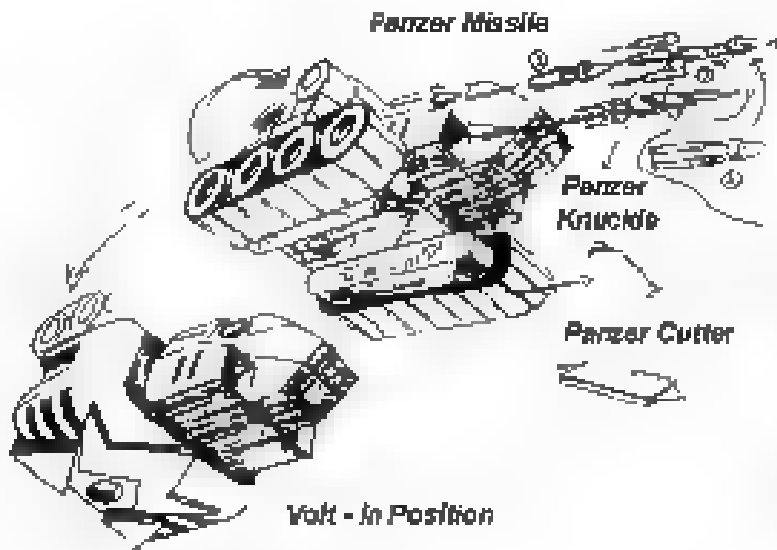


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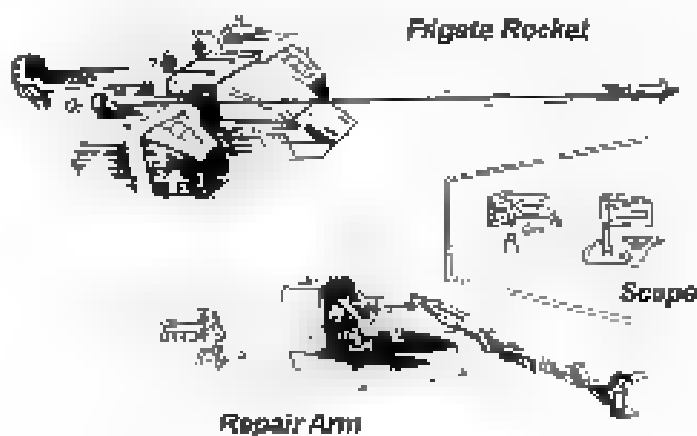
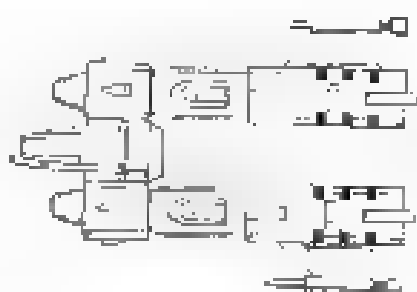
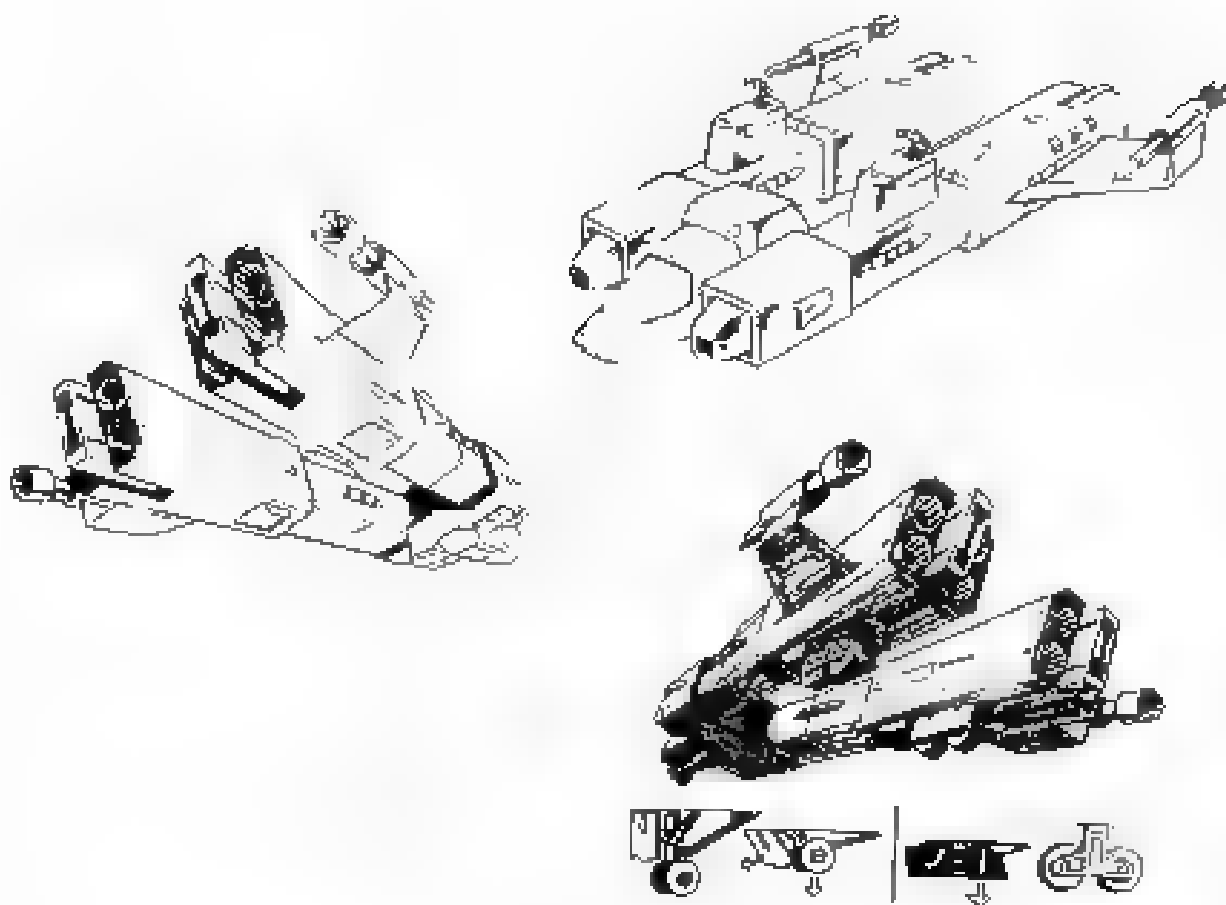
Volt Panzer - 3



Weapons



Volt Frigate - 4

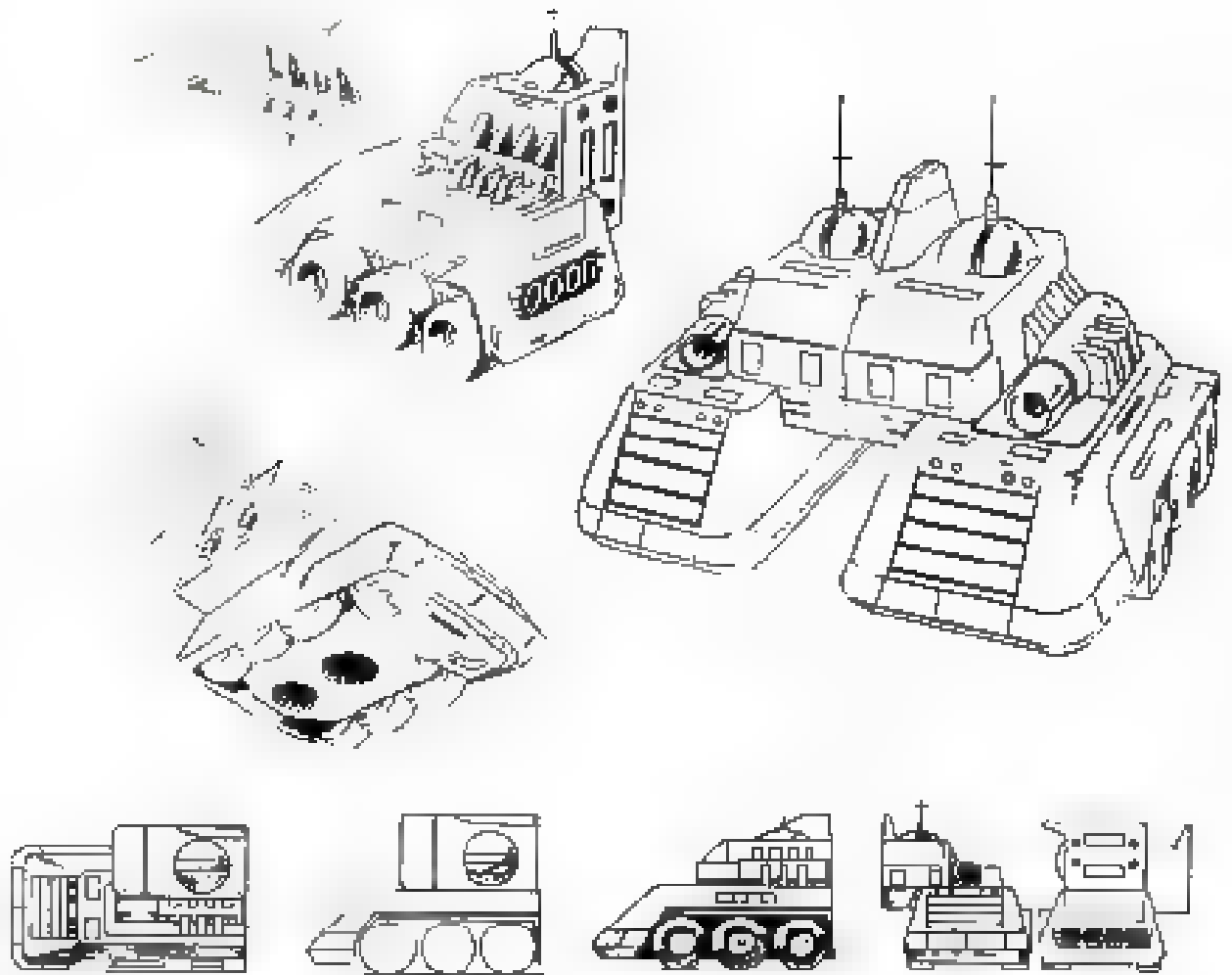


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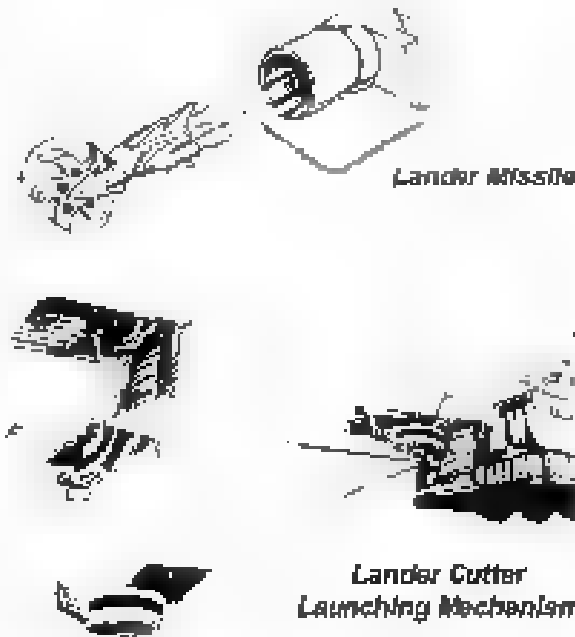


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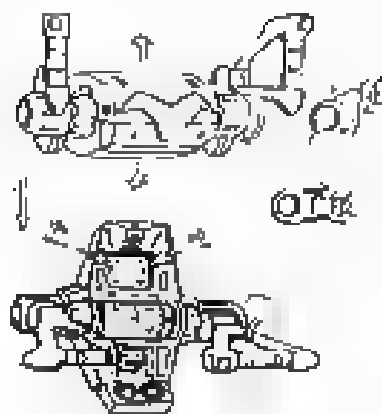
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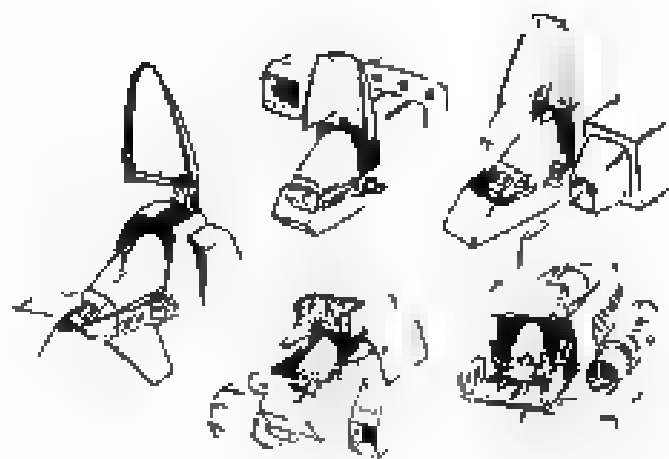
Weapons



Volt Machine Cockpit



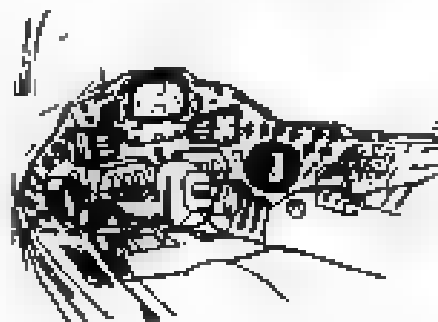
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Fire Button



Volt Machine Controls



Volt Machine Cockpit



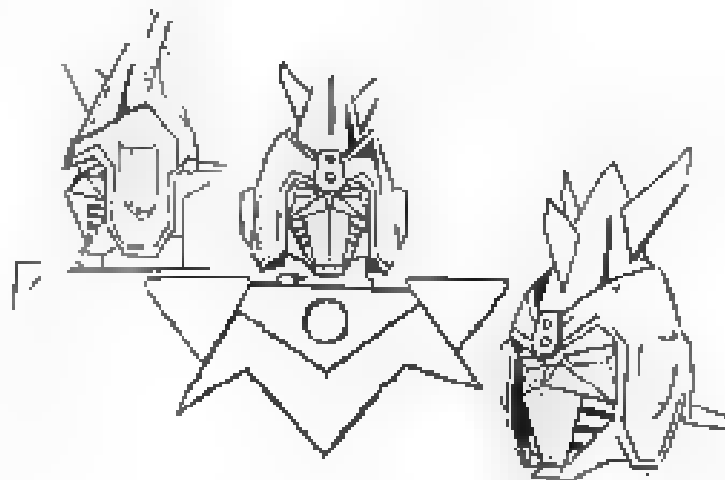
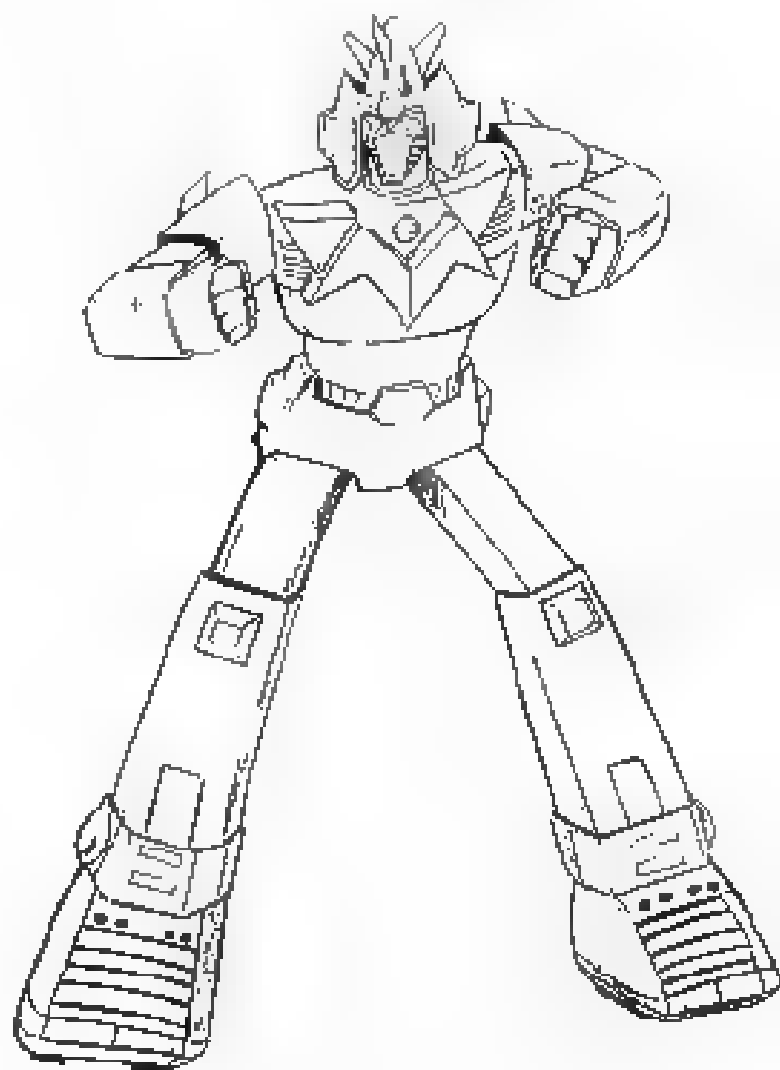
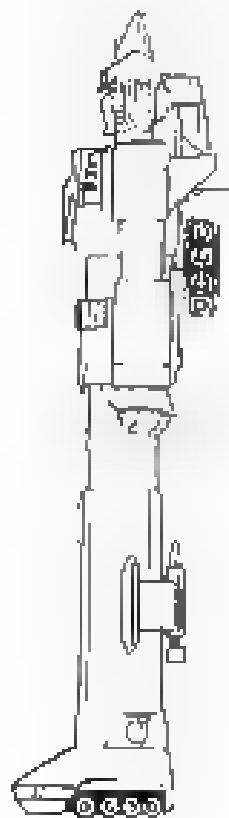
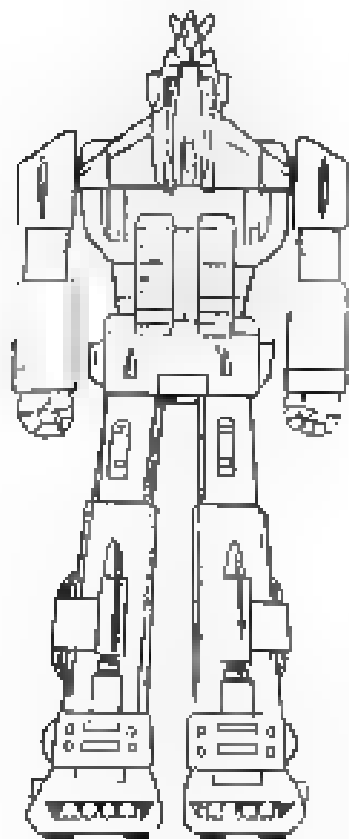
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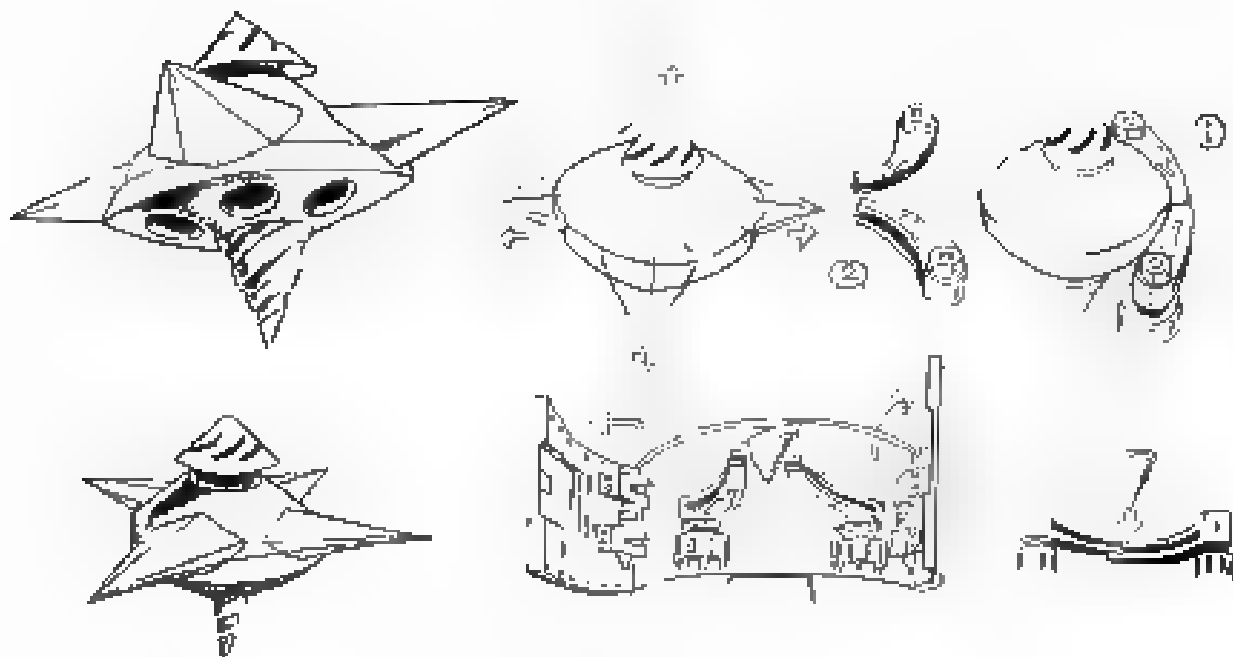
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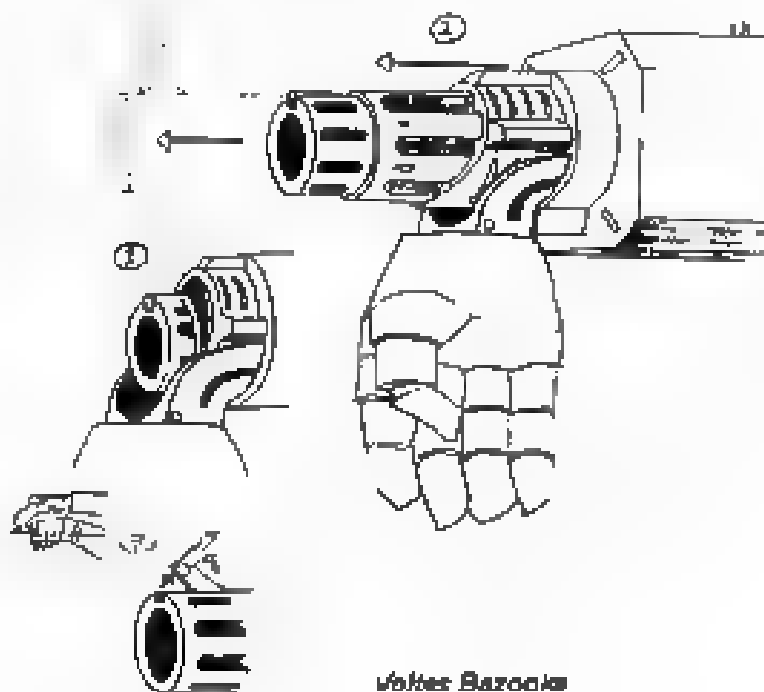
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Voltes V Weapons

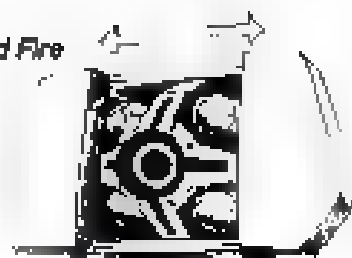


UltraElectromagnetic Top



Voltes Bazooka

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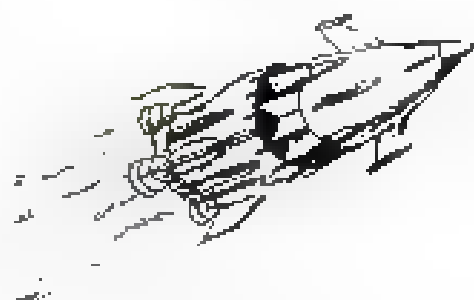
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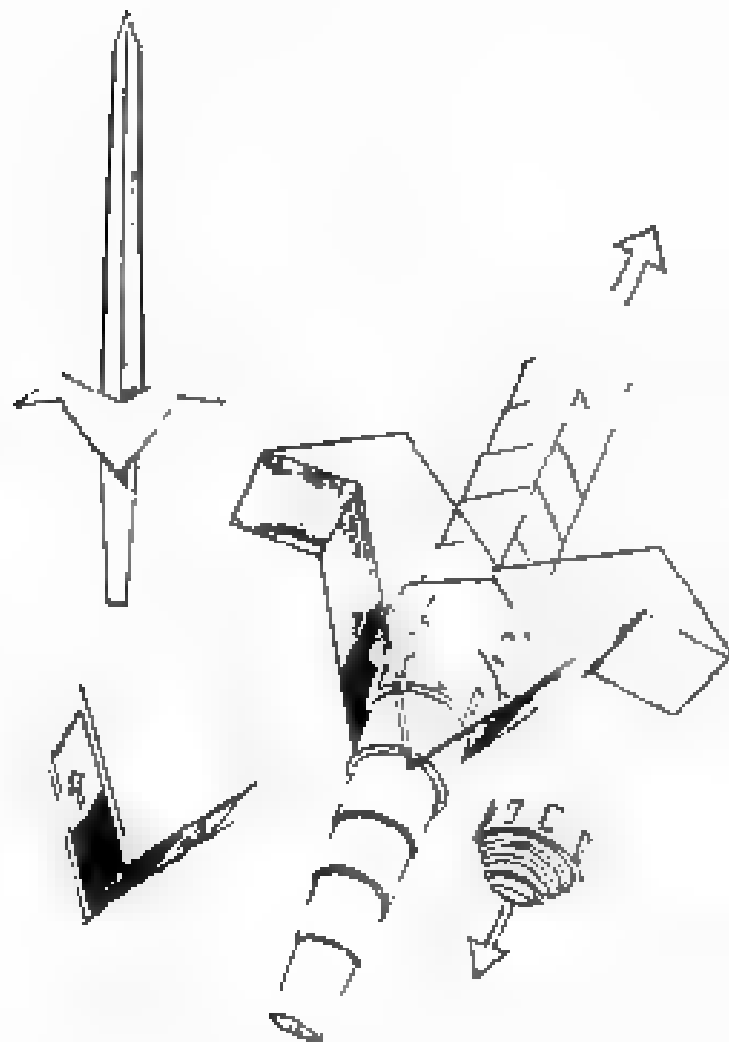
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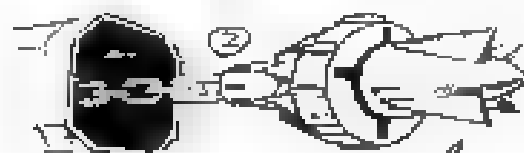
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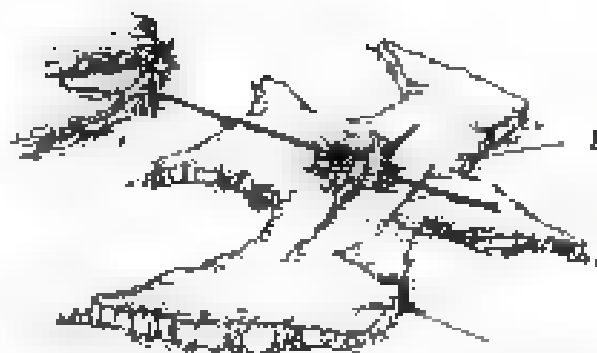


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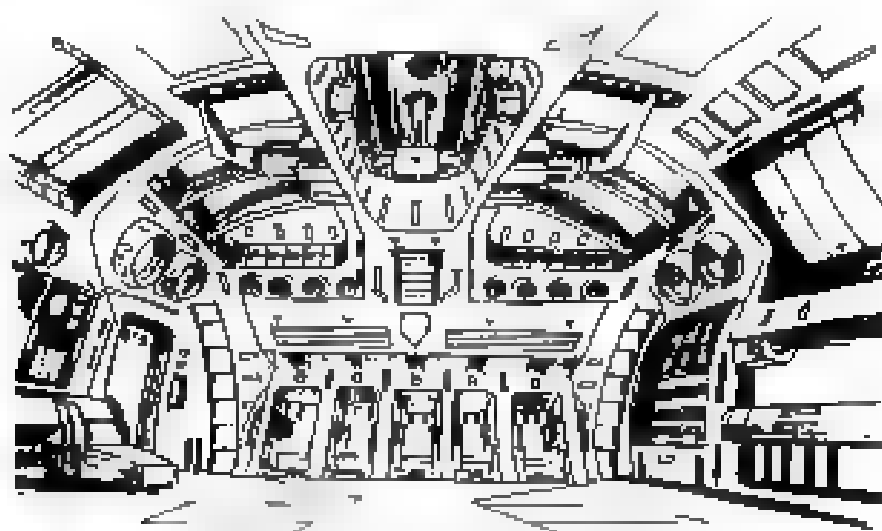
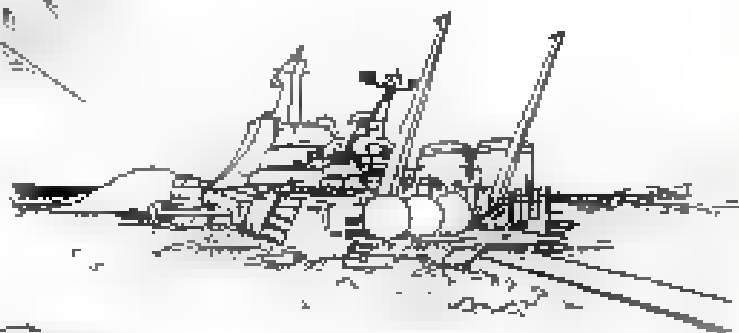
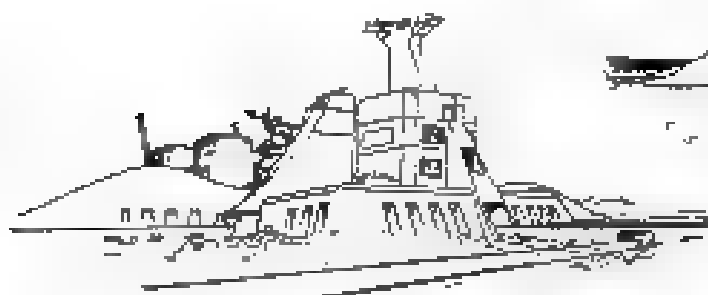
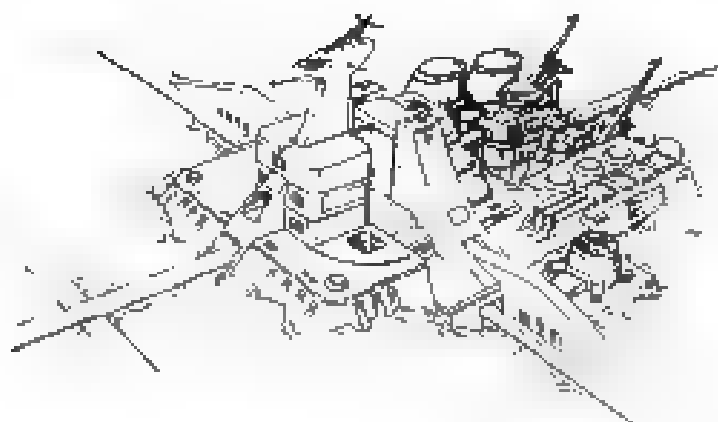
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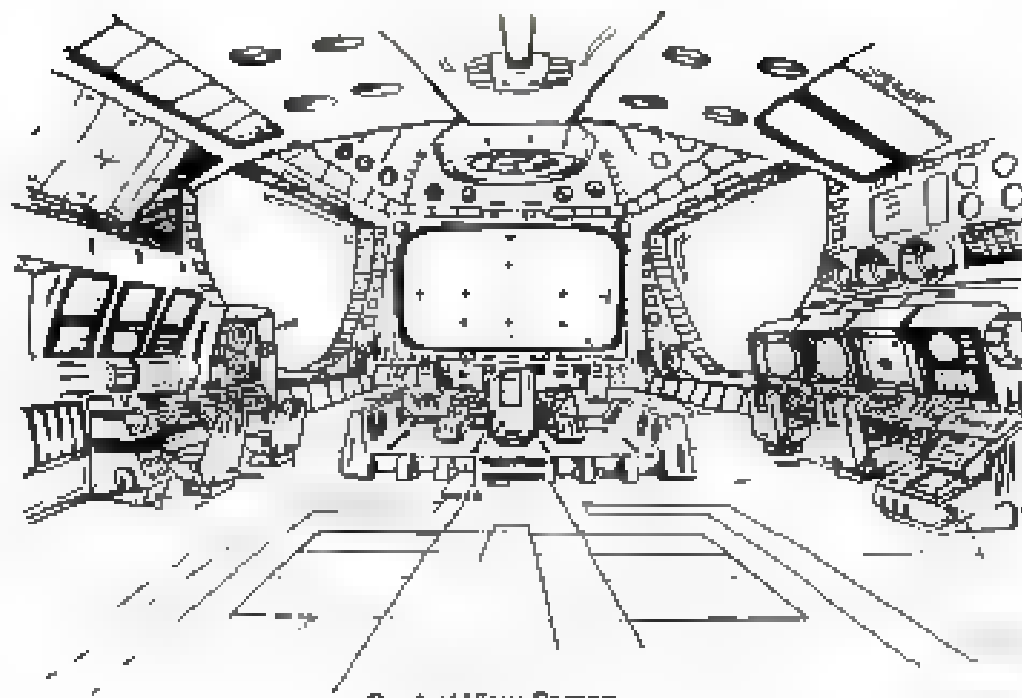


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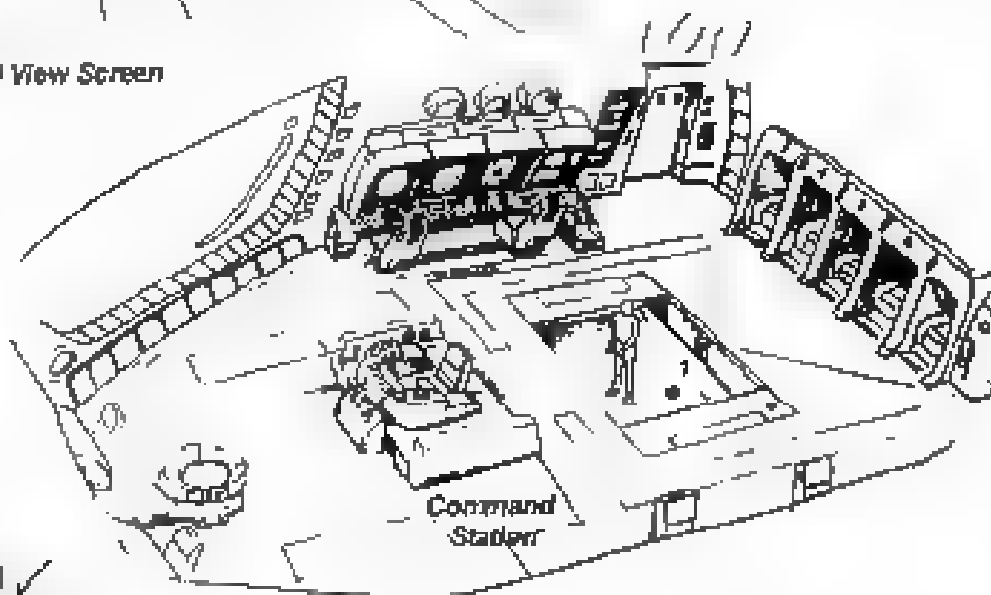


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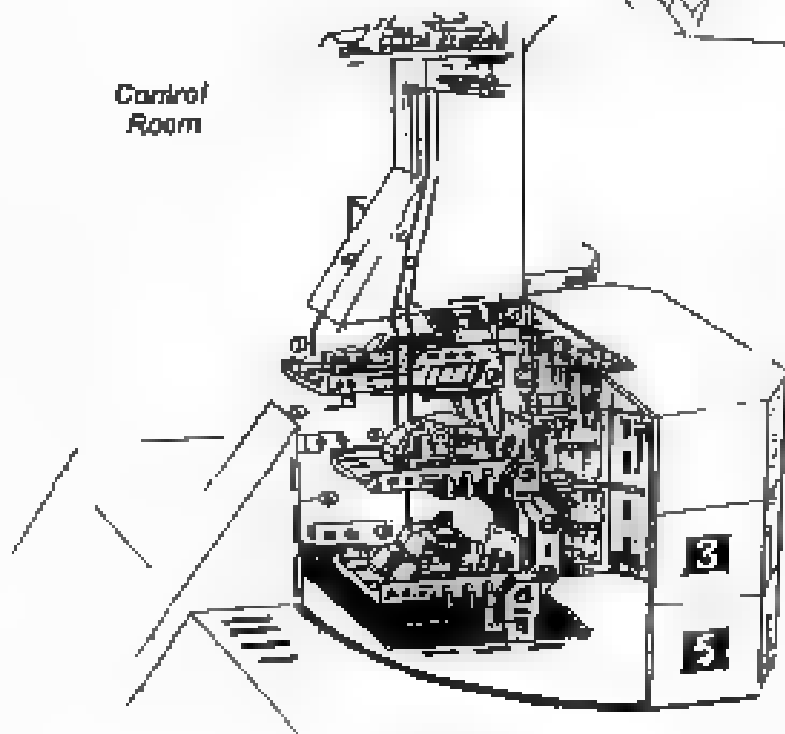
Central View Screen

Big Falcon Control Room



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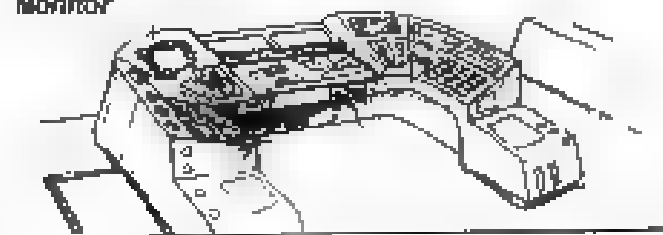
Control Room



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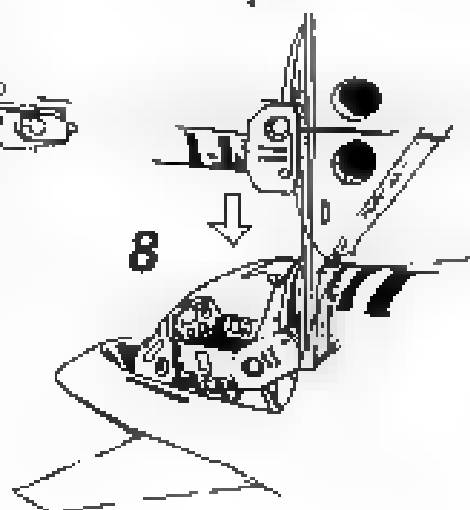
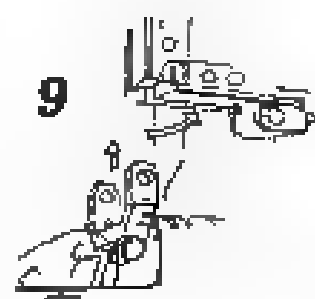
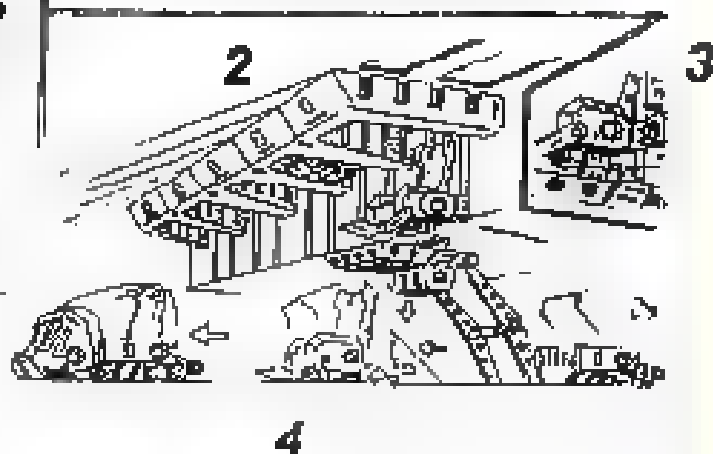
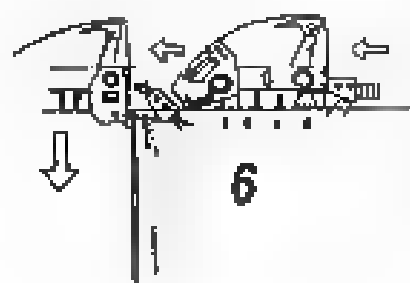
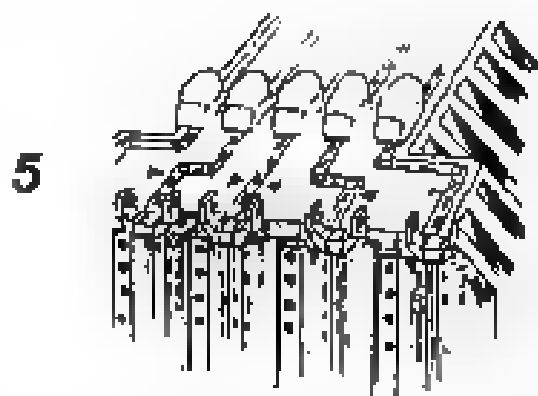
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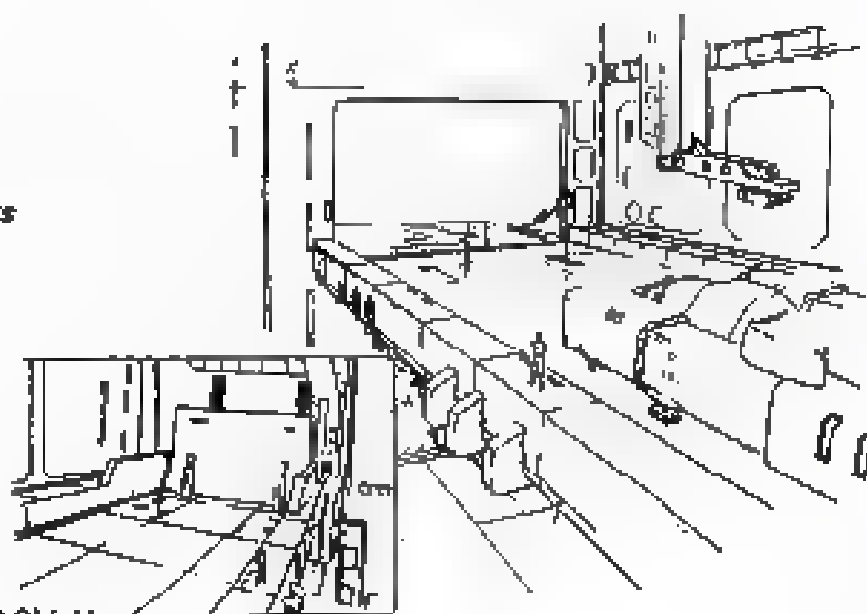
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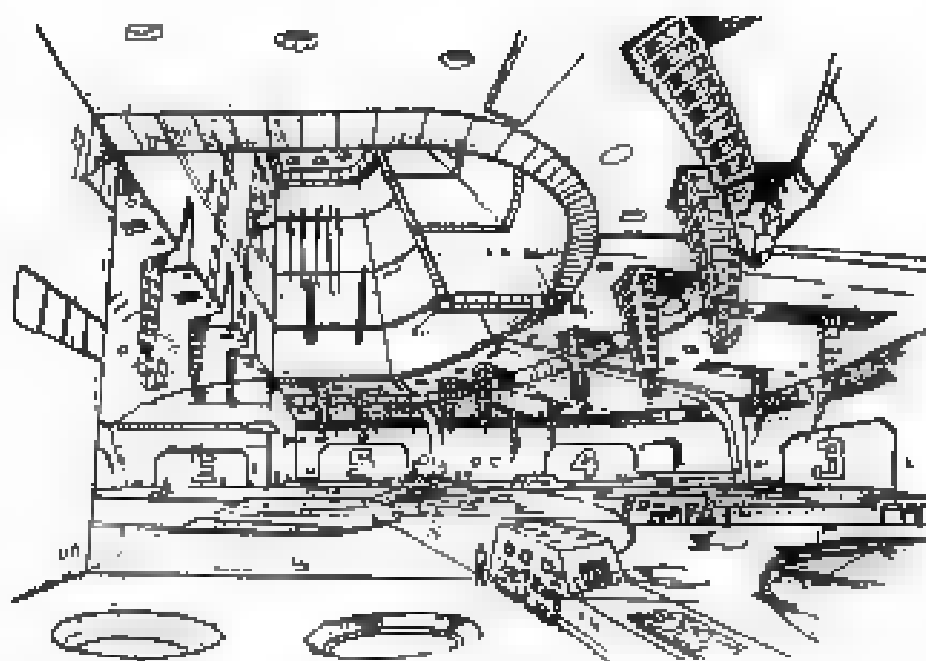


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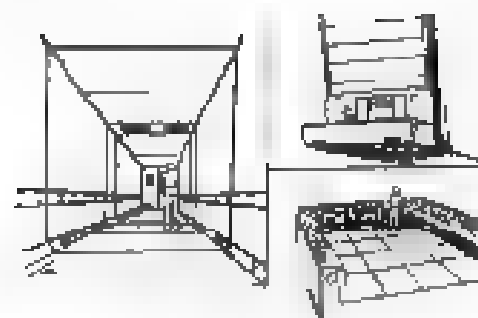
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Voltes V Repair Bay



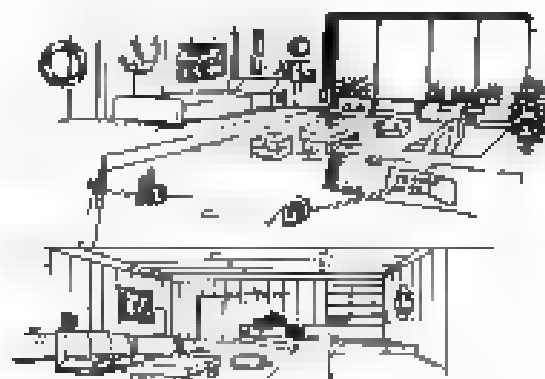
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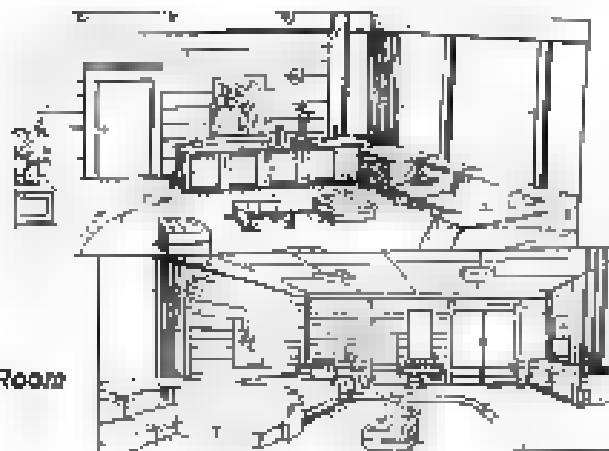
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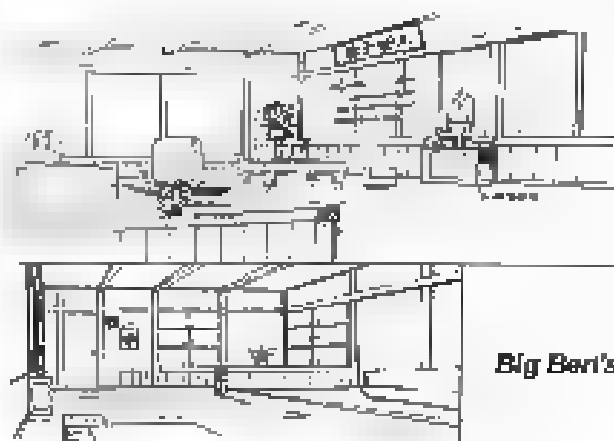
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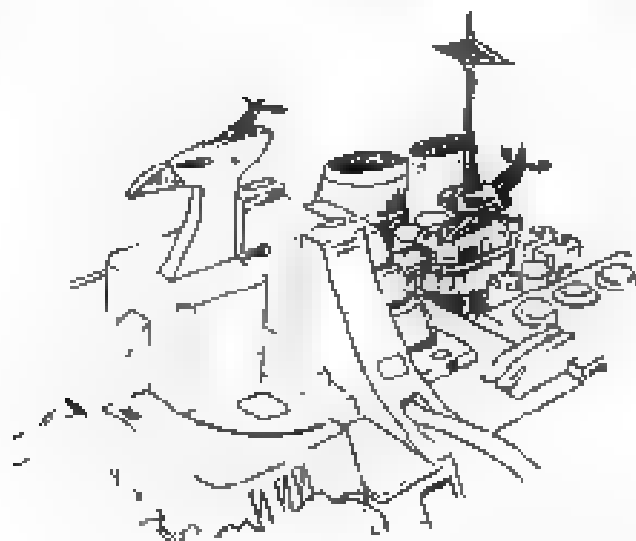
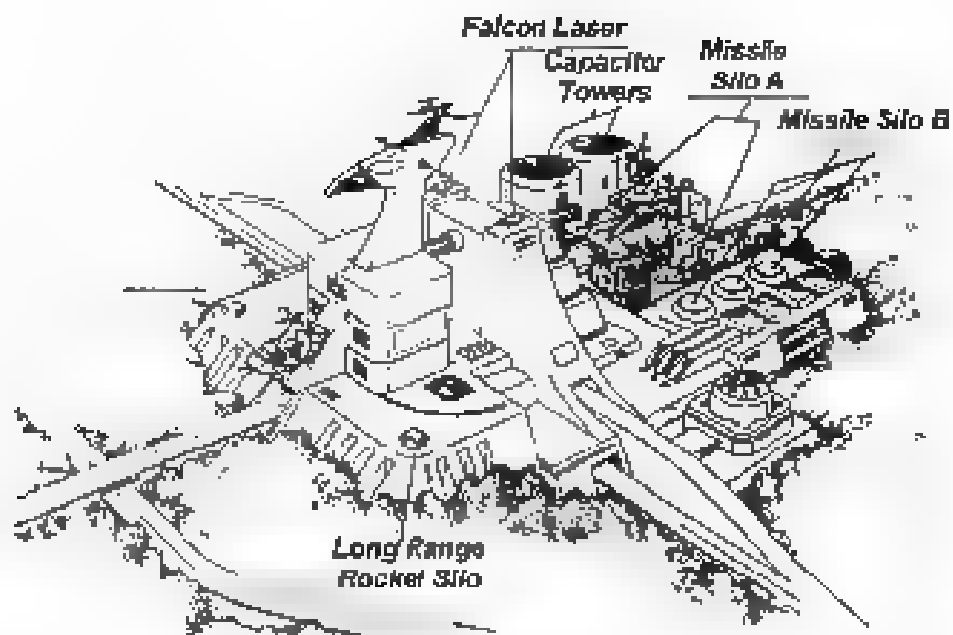


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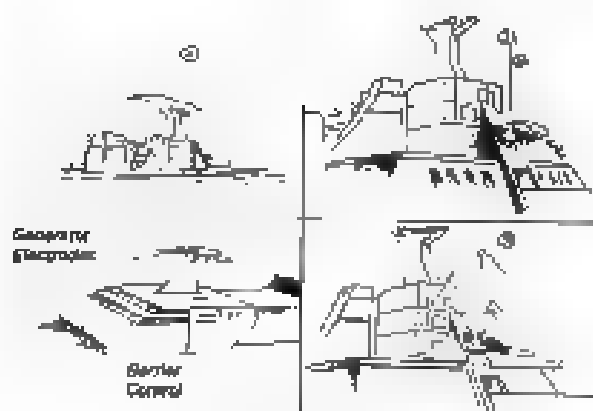
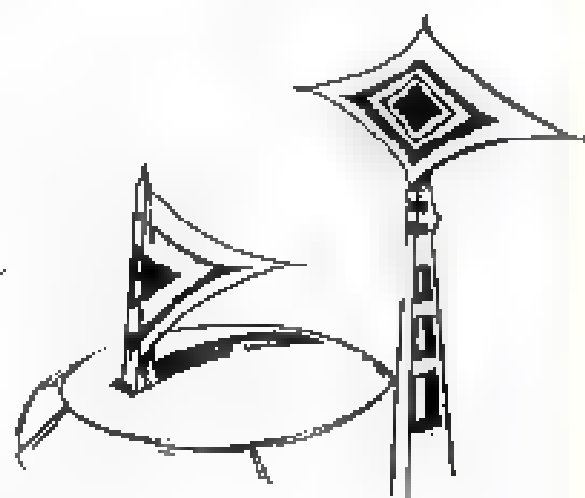


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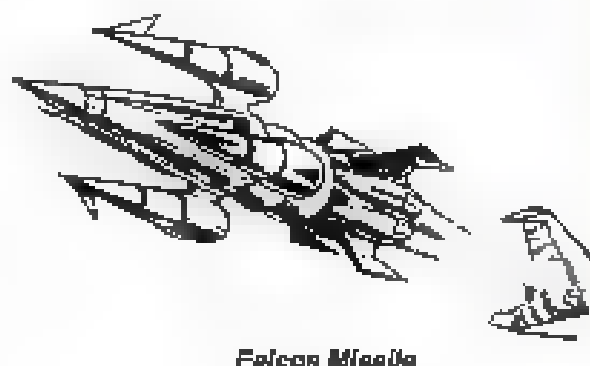
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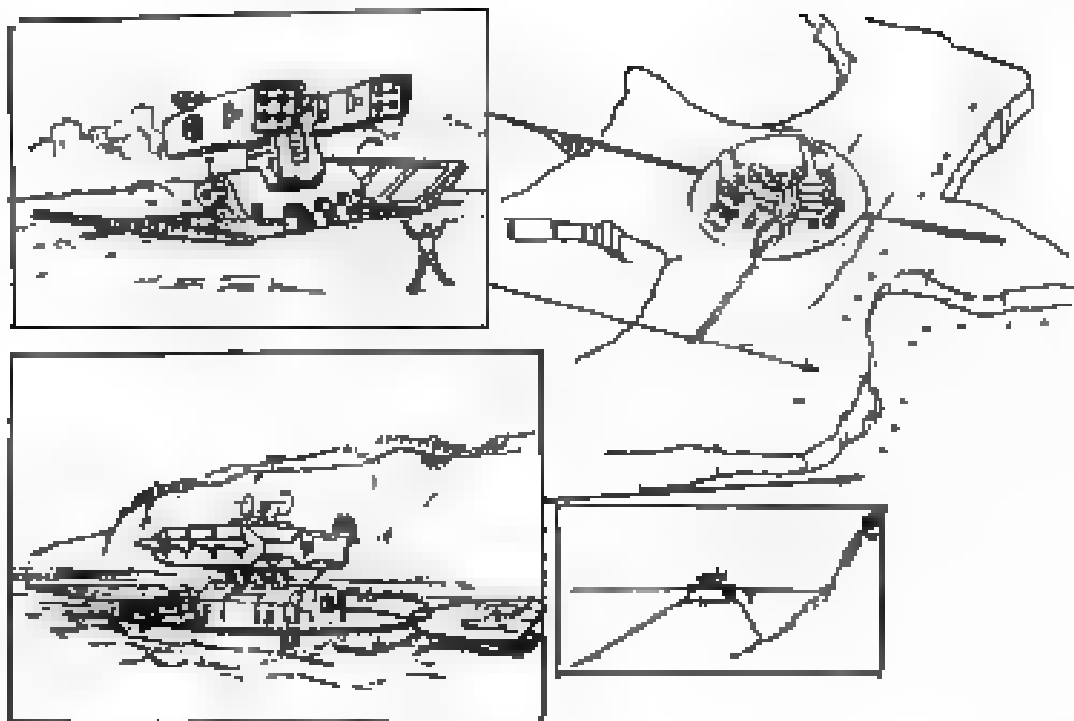
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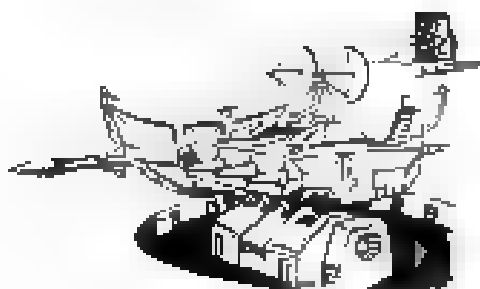
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Falcon Missile



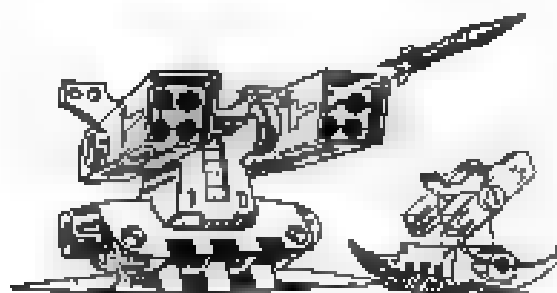
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*Marine Missile
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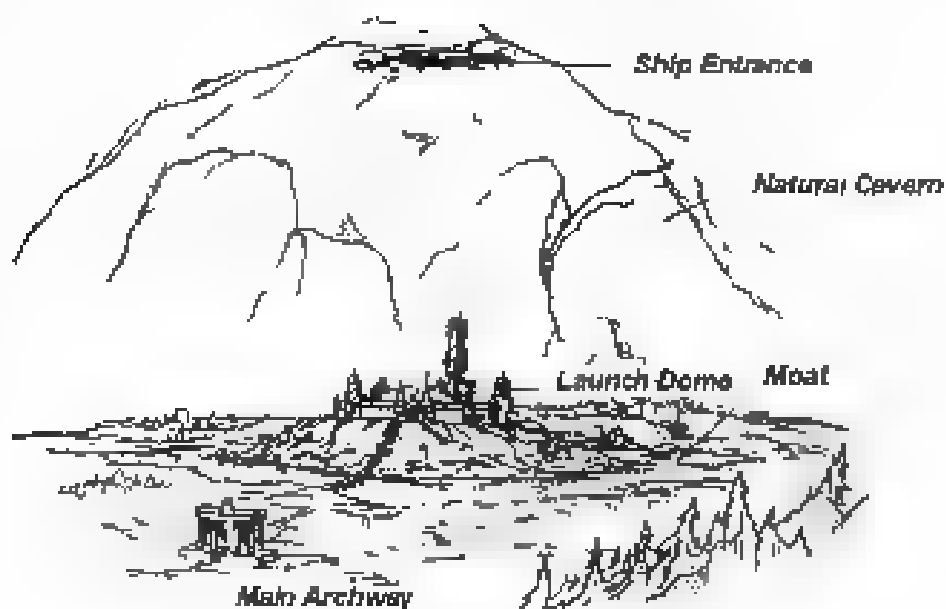
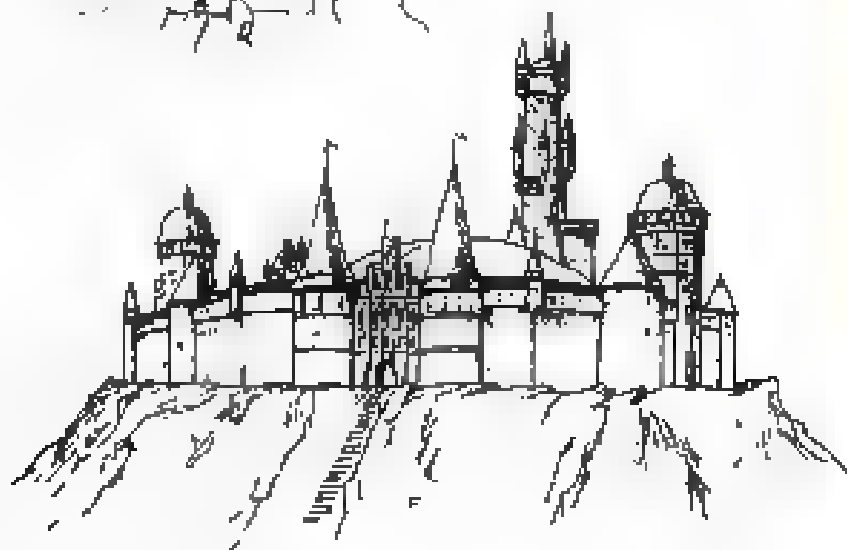
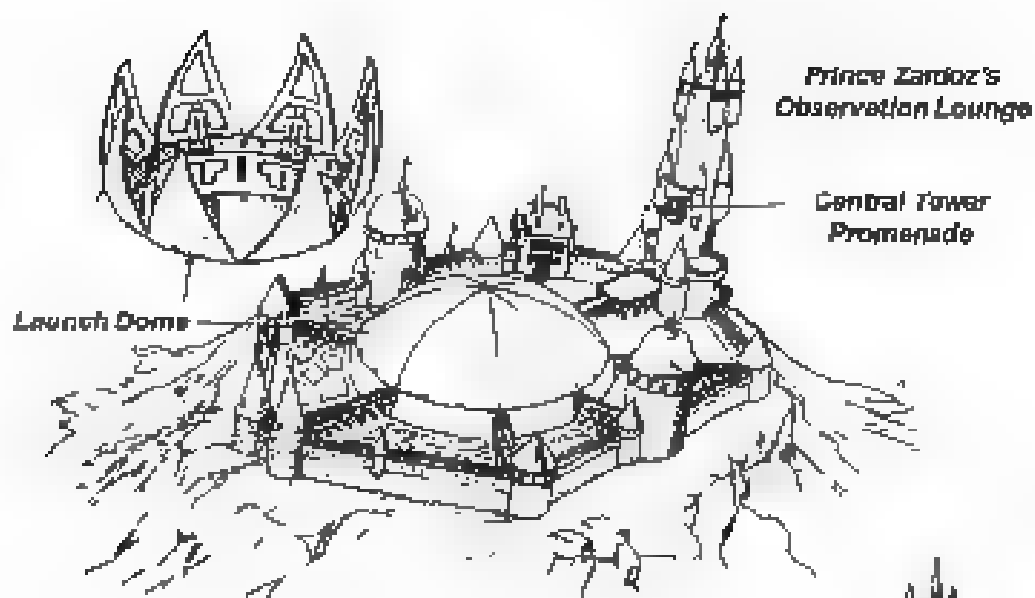
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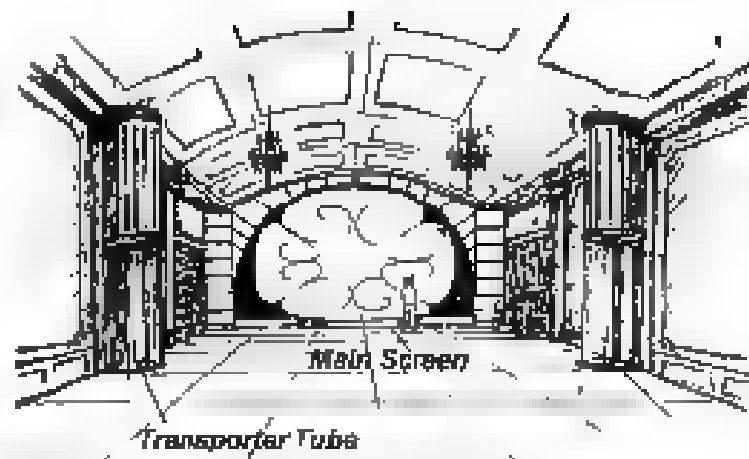
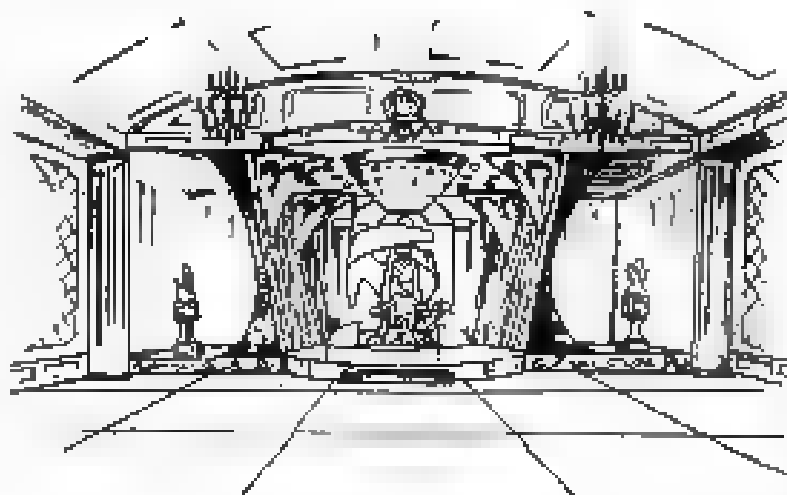


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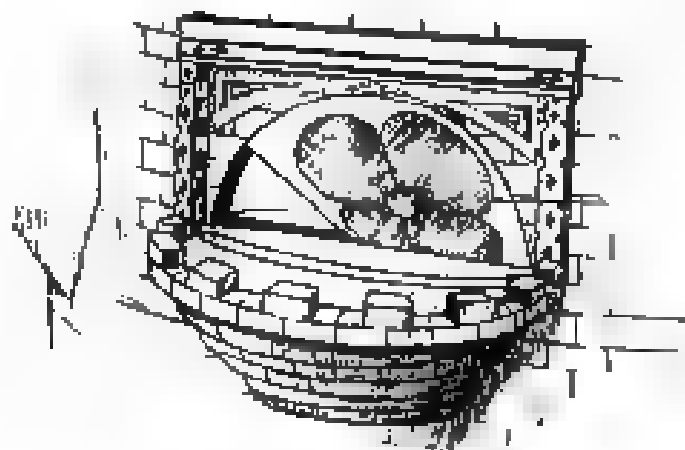
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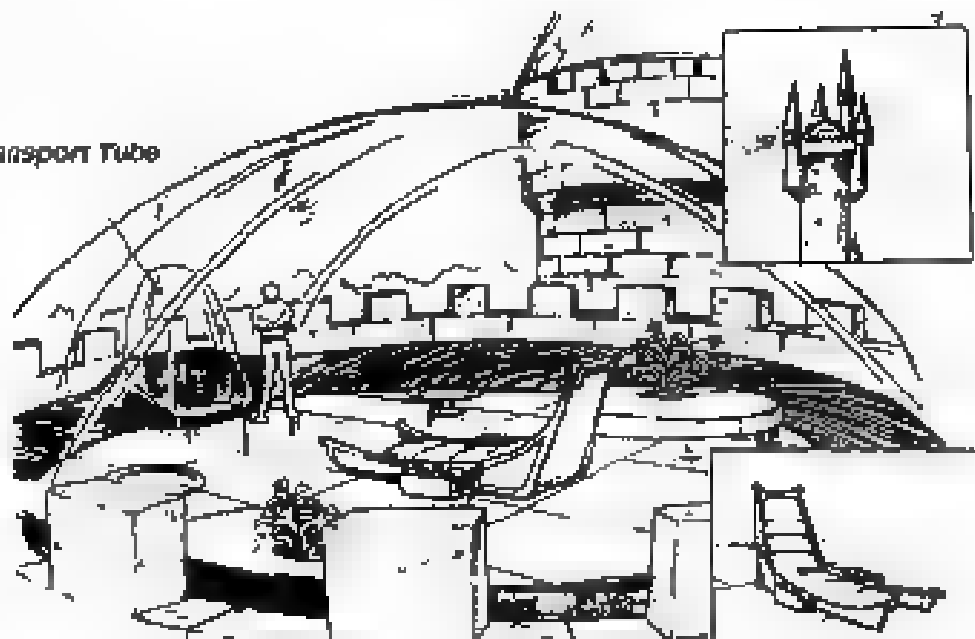


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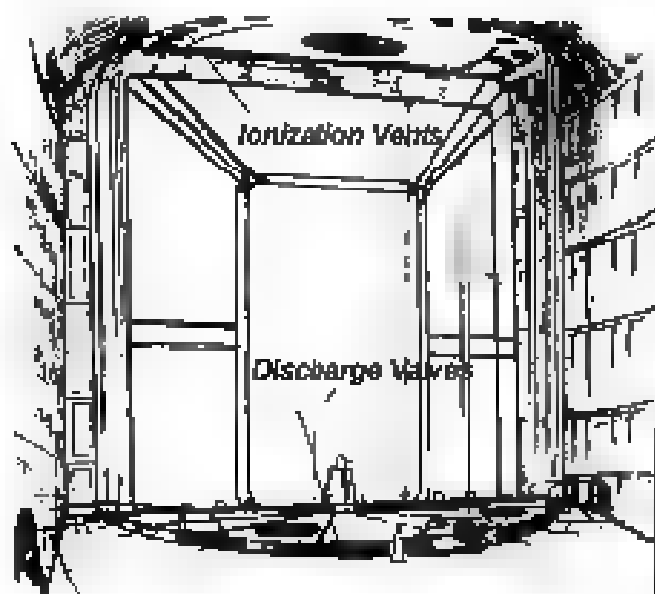
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Promenade*



Transport Tube



*Prince Zador's
Lounge Chair*



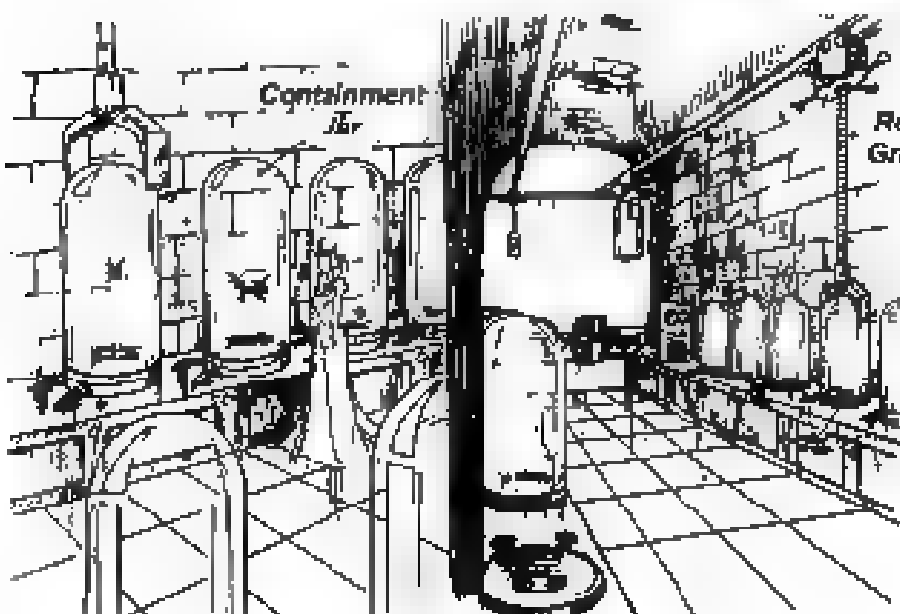
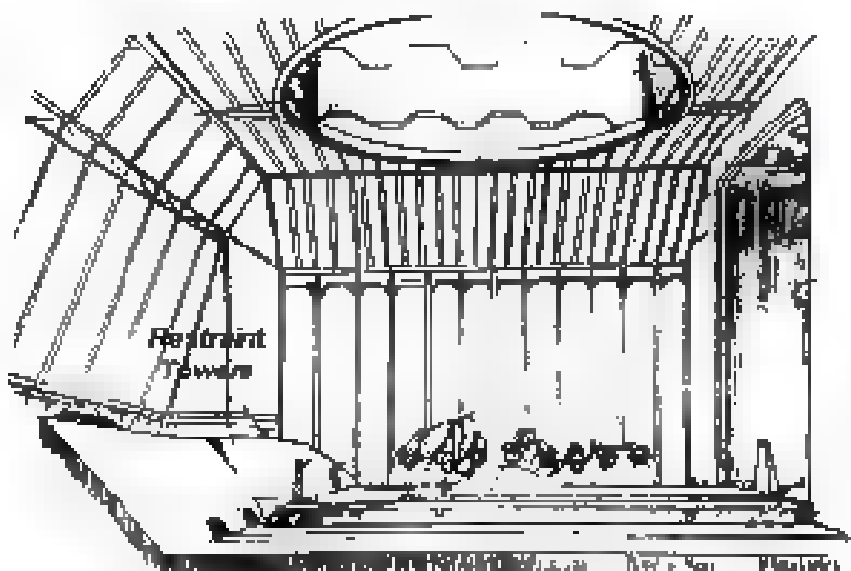
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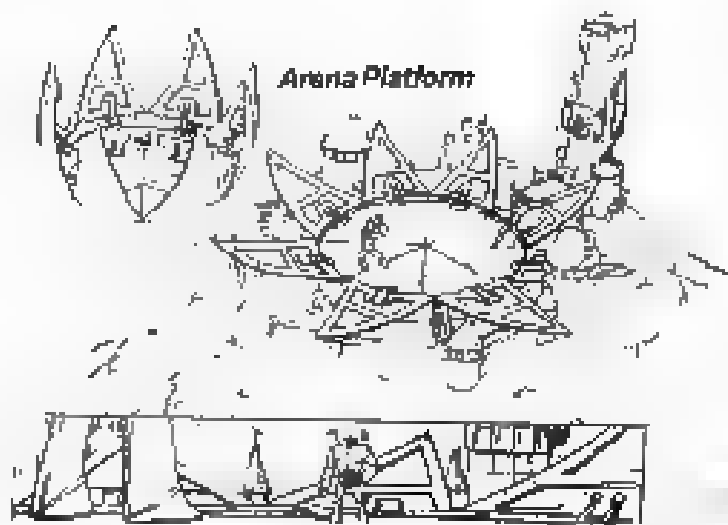
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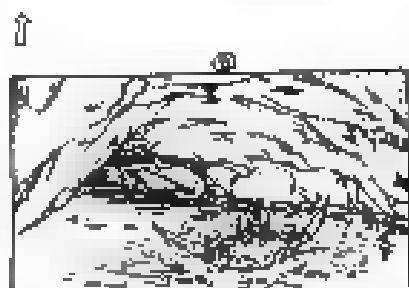
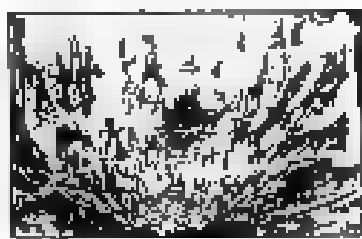
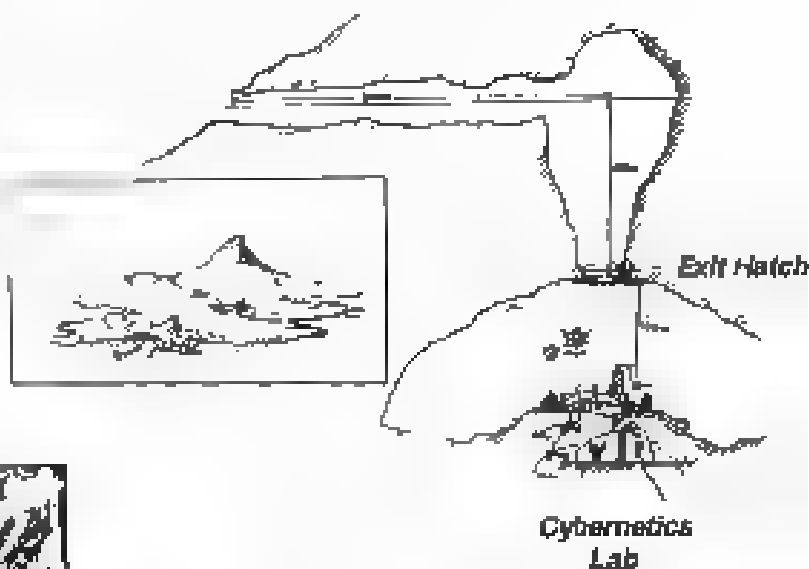


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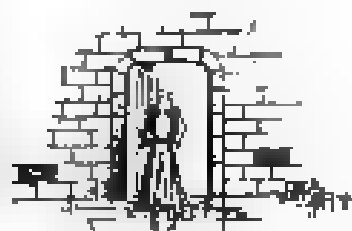
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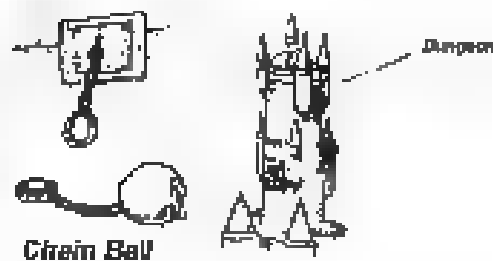


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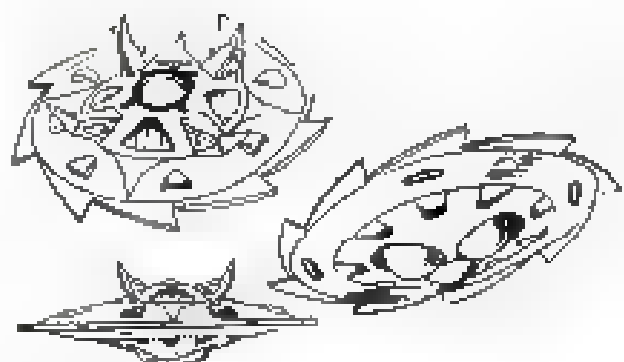
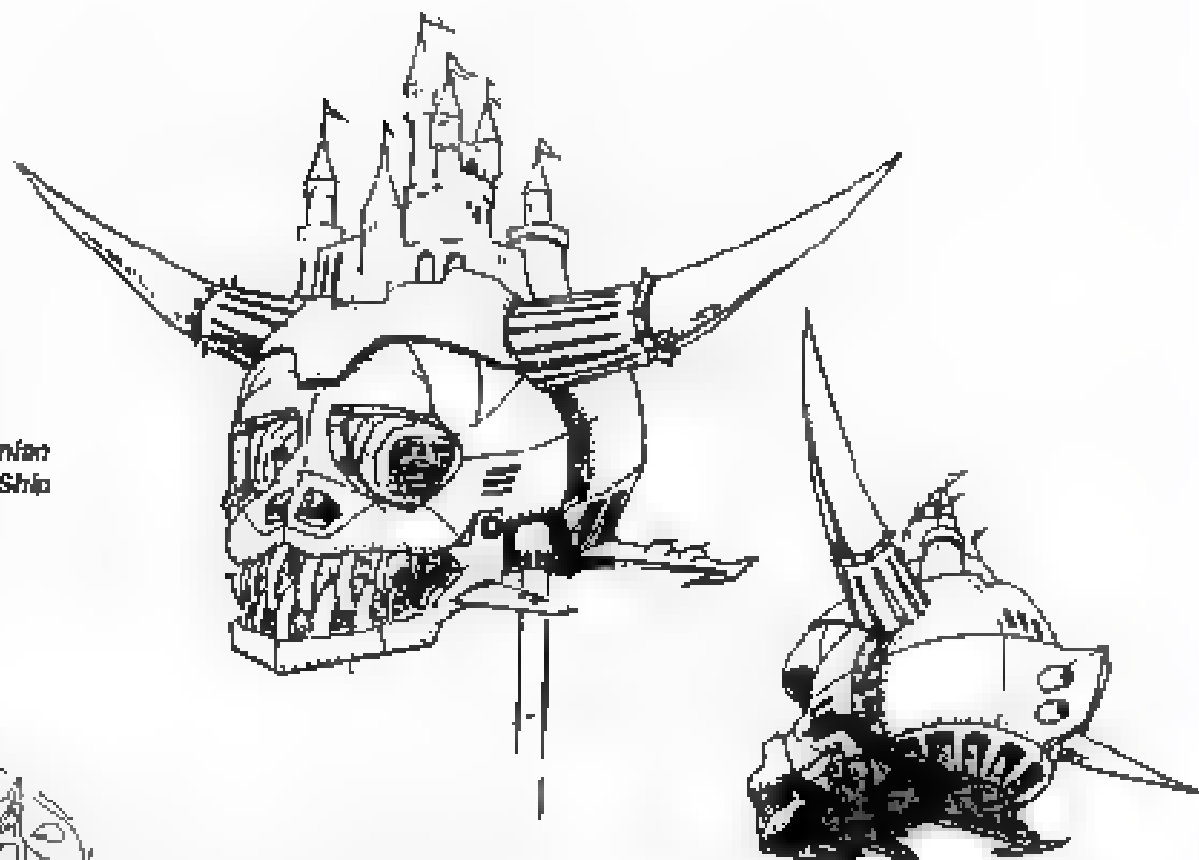


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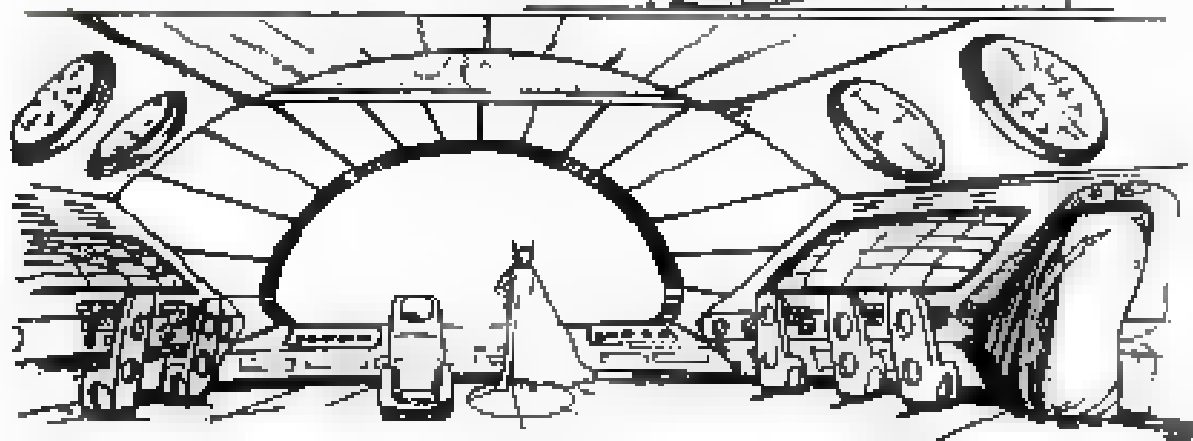
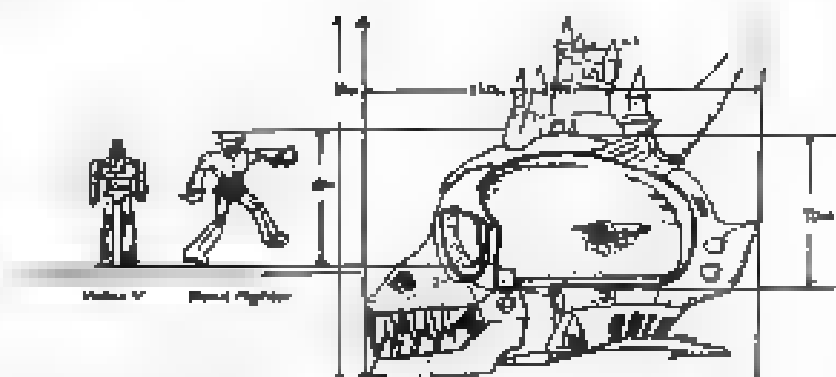


Chain Ball

*Boazanian
Skull Ship*



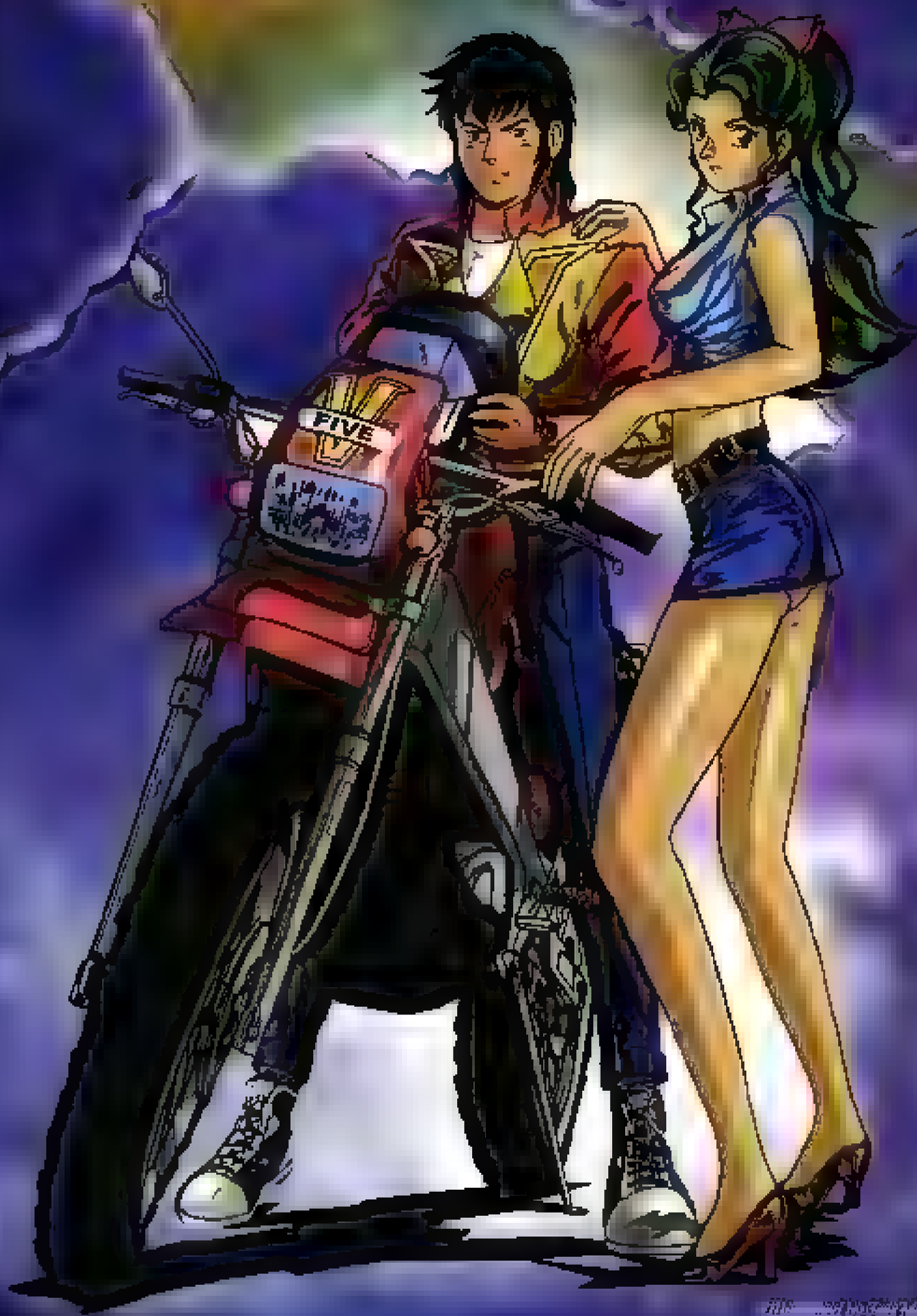
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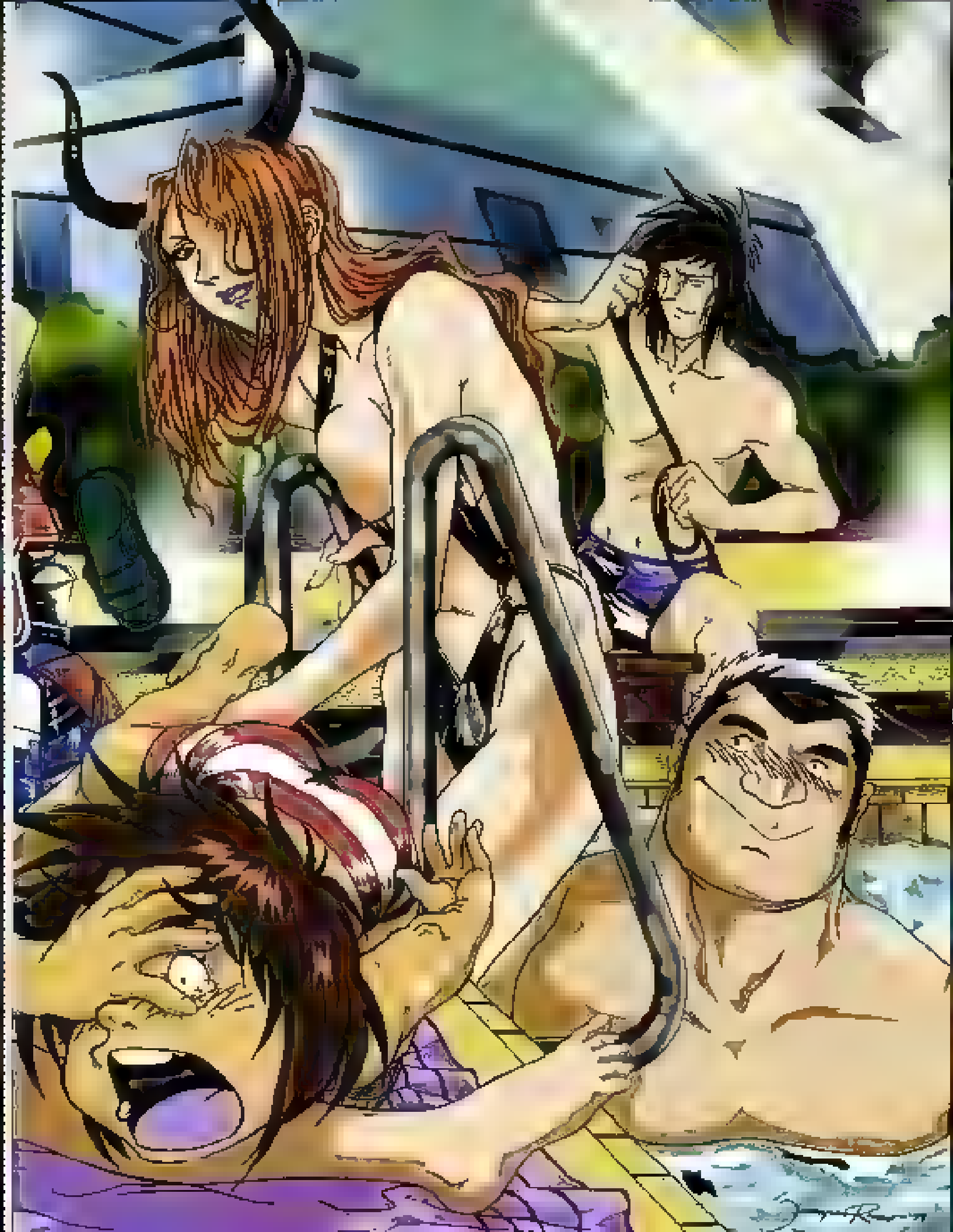
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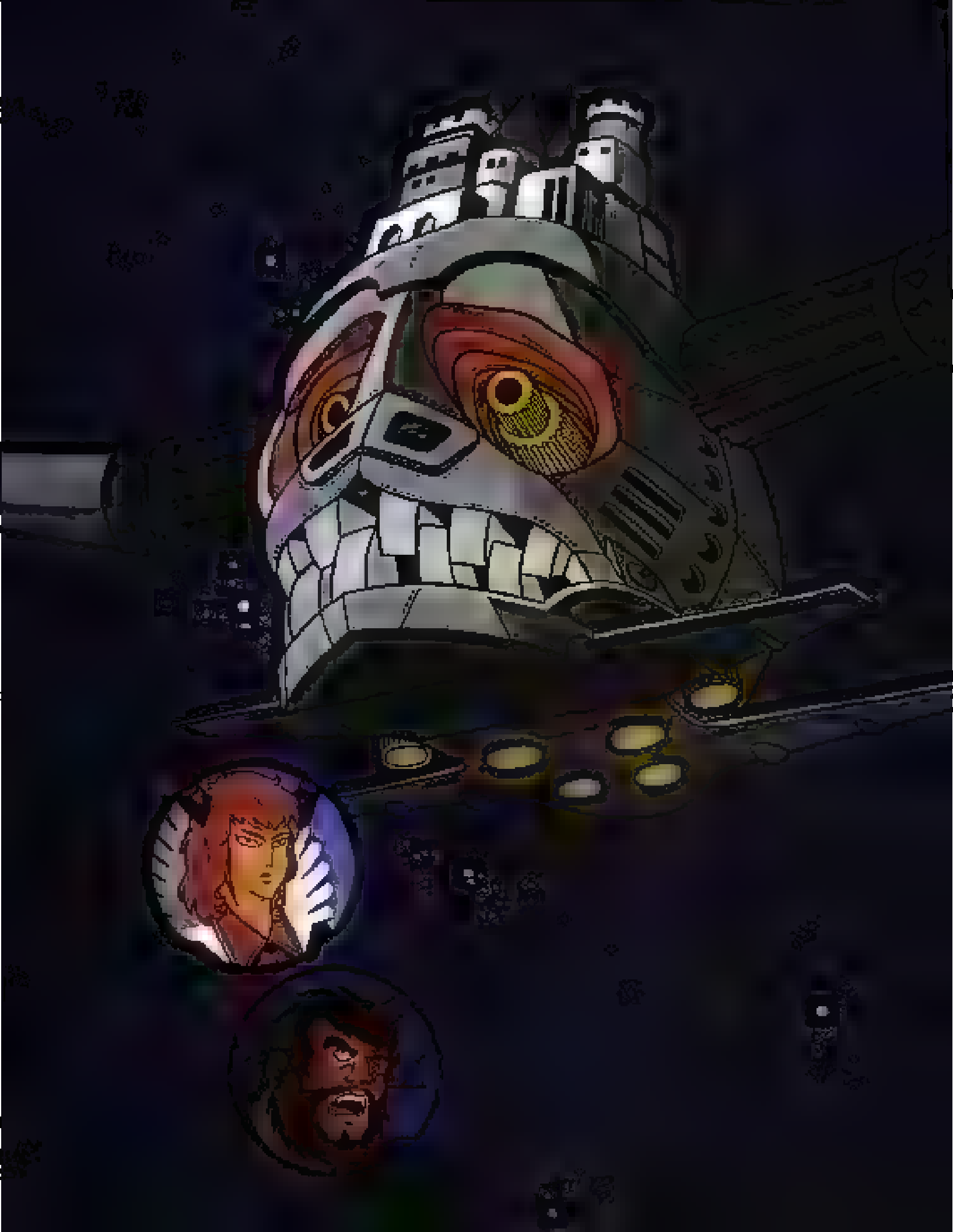
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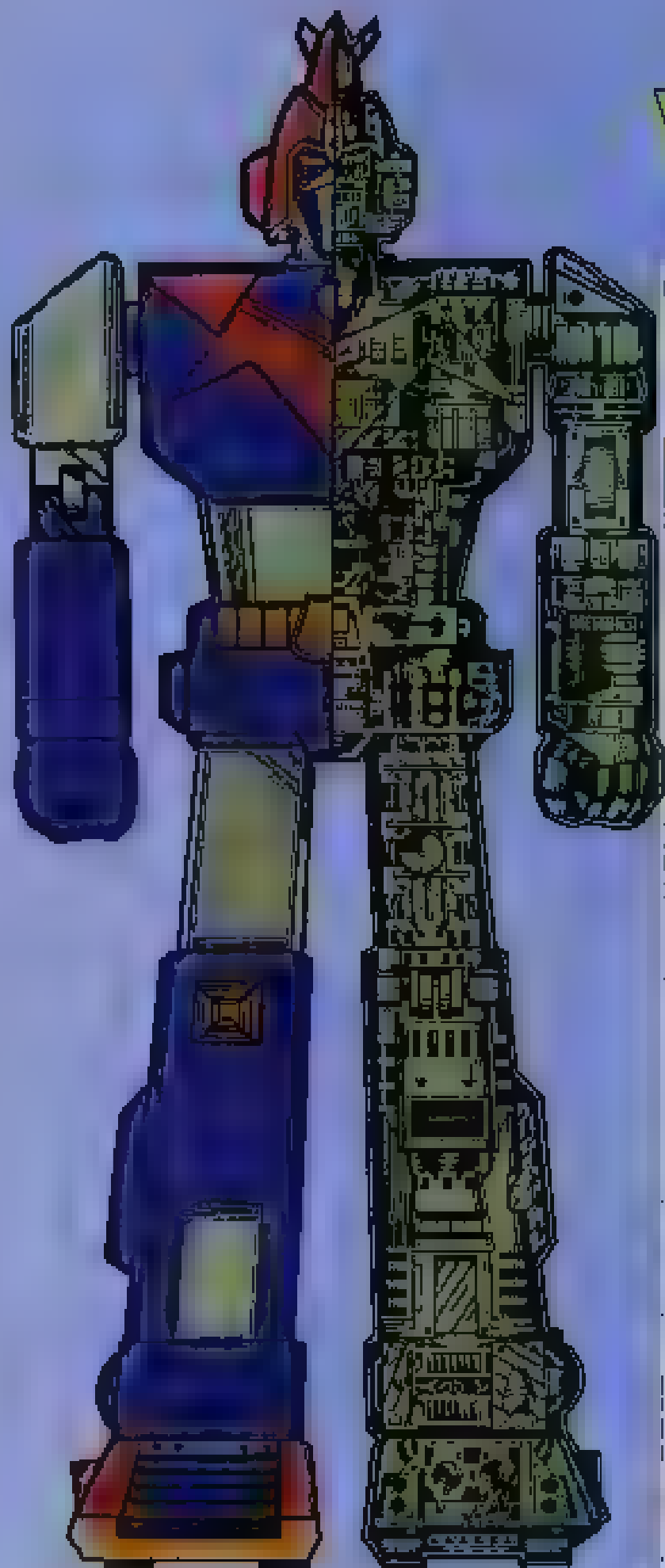


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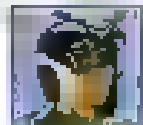


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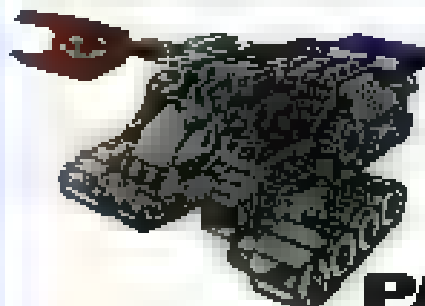
It's a sleek, fast, and powerful fighter jet.

**VOLT
★ CREWZER**



It's a powerful bomber aircraft.

**VOLT
★ BOMBER**



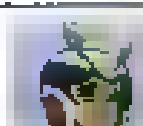
It's a powerful tank.

**VOLT
★ PANZER**



It's a powerful warship.

**VOLT
★ FRIGATE**



It's a powerful landing vehicle.

**VOLT
★ LANDER**



VOLTES FIVE



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EDITORIAL

20 years in the making, no not Star Wars and its certainly not Jurassic park, but something just as enduring and as timeless as these greats.

Voyage V has attained the status as a timeless classic in Filipino popular culture. The initial audience of Voyage V are now all grown up and with kids of their own.

Ironically, the inspiration for this project came indirectly from Star Wars. With the revival of Voyage V in 1999, and with a now mature and discriminating audience (the kids from 20 years ago), the Boss suggested the idea of an original story comic. Ideas immediately started flying out of my head. Here is a chance to play god with one of the most revered animation. The immediate choice for an original story was a sequel, peace between earth and Zossonia, and then a new threat comes along. Predictable. I wanted something out of the ordinary, something radically different.

Long after the original Star Wars Trilogy, the universe created by George Lucas was been populated with all sorts of characters by writers with creativity, respect and devotion to Star Wars. Among the plethora of novels out there that dealt with what came before and what came after Star Wars, one particular novel stood out because it dealt what happened in between. Shadows of the Empire's story line deals with the events between Empire Strikes back and Return of the Jedi. With a plausible (prequel in mind, the transformers) fan's unique story line began.

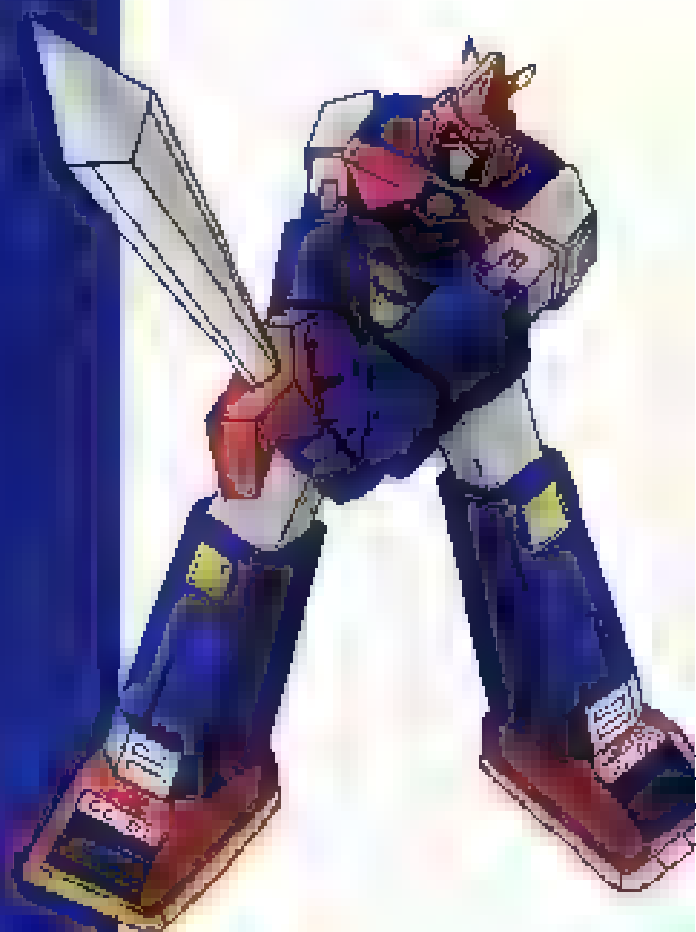
Initial plot discussions were held at Gloria Maria Press, were Larry Chan, President of Telecassio Productions, Marissa Acin, President of Camp VS, Francis Ibanez, Camp VS VP, Ana Estavillo, Pamela Ang and me.

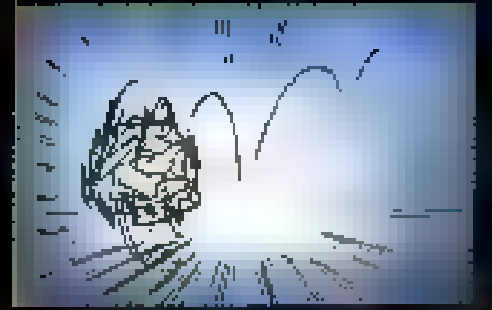
The discussion was mainly a free-for-all idea-generating session. To be sure that I did not miss anything, I taped the entire session. From that initial session, a draft of the story line was hammered out and consultations were made to ensure that every part of the story was accurate. It was obvious that this will have to answer the questions that weren't addressed in the series. This meant watching the entire series several times. =)

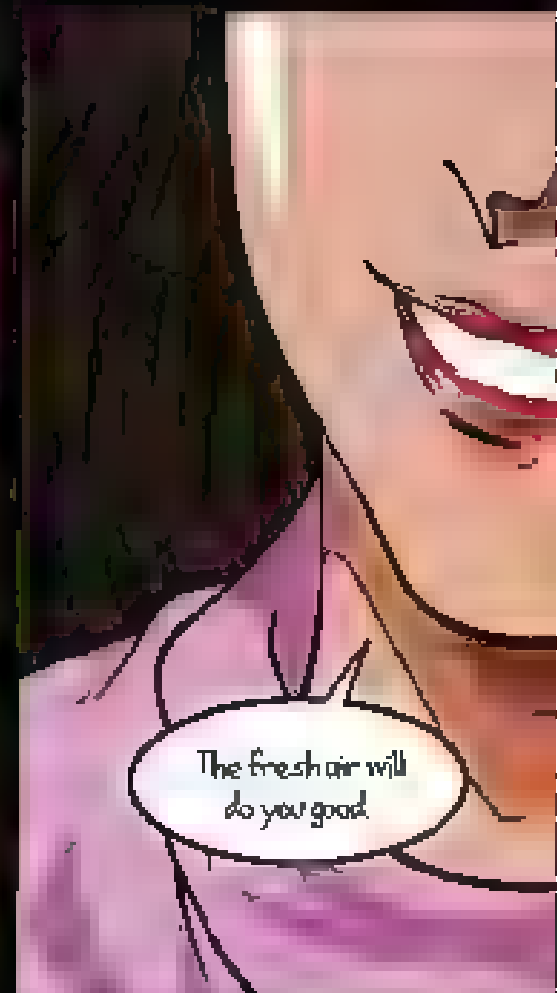
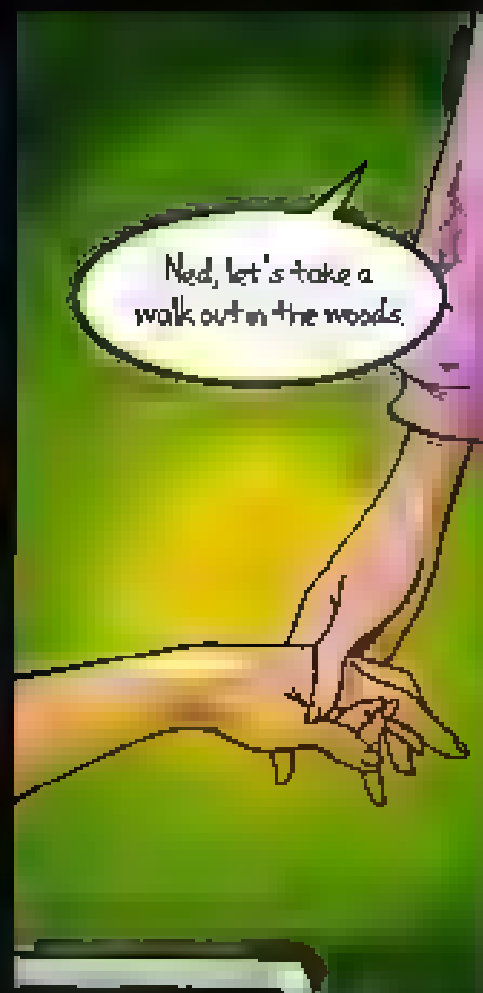
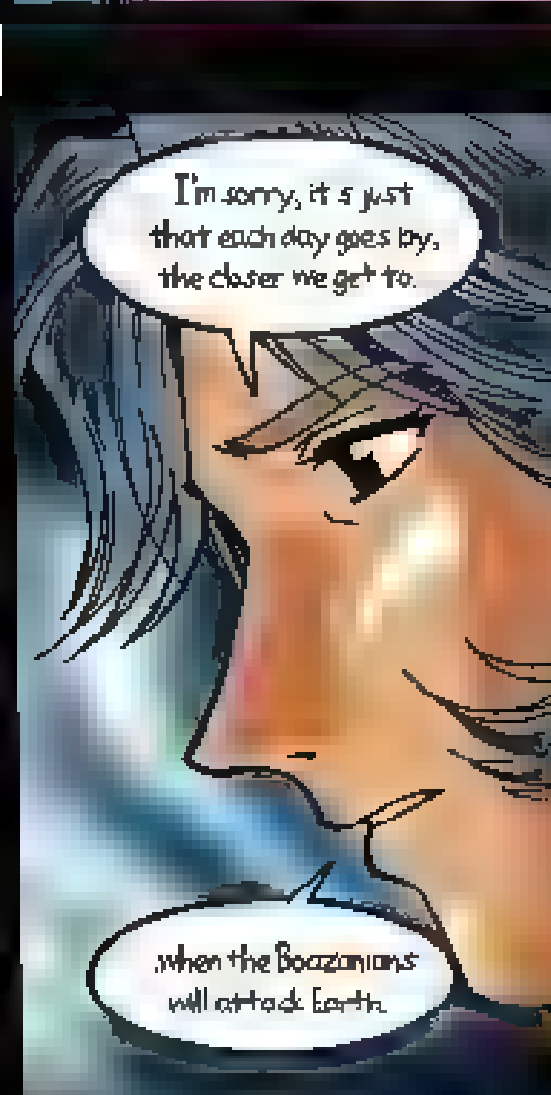
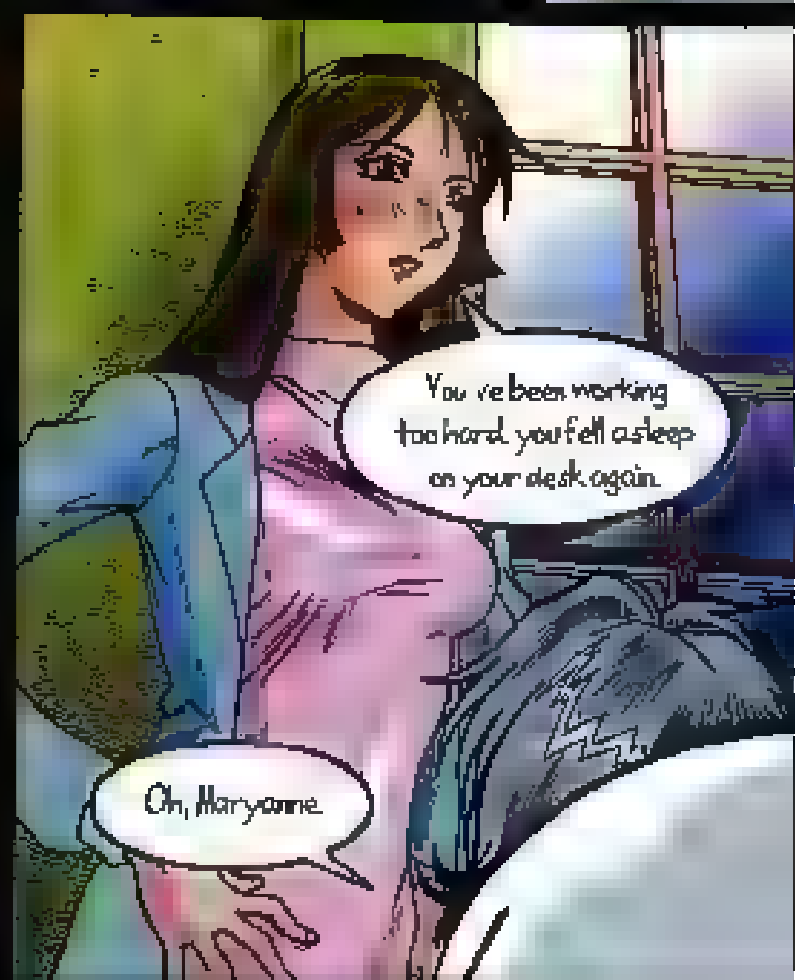
Upon approval of the final version, the art department set to work. Initial character sketches were made and approved. It was exciting just to watch the script come alive with pictures. I took home the first four pages and showed them to the gang. "Holy ~~shit~~, it's good!" was the reaction. Jess, Jerry, John, Sherwin, Rex and Resy did an extremely good job.

Voltes V is alive and well. Overall working on this project and playing god was gratifying in itself. I hope you would enjoy reading it as much as we loved doing it.


Sidney Ang
Editor











It seemed so long ago I was Baron Hrotthgar Minister of Science of the Boazanian Star Empire I was happy and had everything a man could want


I was about to be crowned Emperor of Boazania when Zamboji tortured Dr. Baden and learned of my secret. He ripped out my fake horns in front of the entire Boazanian nobility. From then on, I became a slave.

My dear wife Razalia was taken from me and locked up. That was the last time I ever saw her. I was made to toil in the mines and was treated like an animal.


Such was my wife as a slave in Boazania that I vowed one day I would free the slaves.

A close-up of a man with a mustache, Baron, speaking to another man. Baron is on the left, looking serious, and the other man is on the right, looking down.

Baron: You must leave,
you cannot die!

A man in a brown tunic is speaking to a large, purple, multi-eyed alien. The man is on the left, and the alien is on the right, looking towards the man.

Yes Only you can
free the slaves.

A green alien ship with a purple face-like structure is shown in space. It has a speech bubble coming from it. In the background, there is a planet with yellow rings.

I leave you now but
I promise to return.

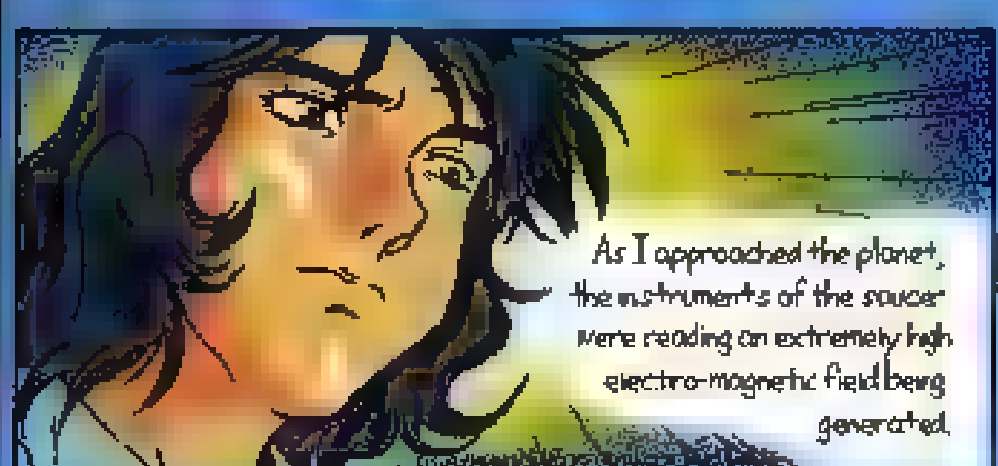
A green alien ship is shown approaching a planet labeled "Earth". The ship is on the right, and the planet is on the left. The background is a pinkish-purple sky.

Earth

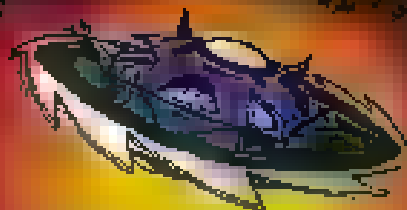
A green alien ship is shown in space, drifting. It has a purple face-like structure and is surrounded by a dark, starry background.

I escaped Baccanica and
wandered aimlessly in space.

For many months, I drifted in the
vastness of the universe, not knowing
where to go until I came upon a blue orb in
the blackness of space.

A close-up of a woman with long brown hair, looking up with a concerned expression. The background is a bright, yellowish-green light.

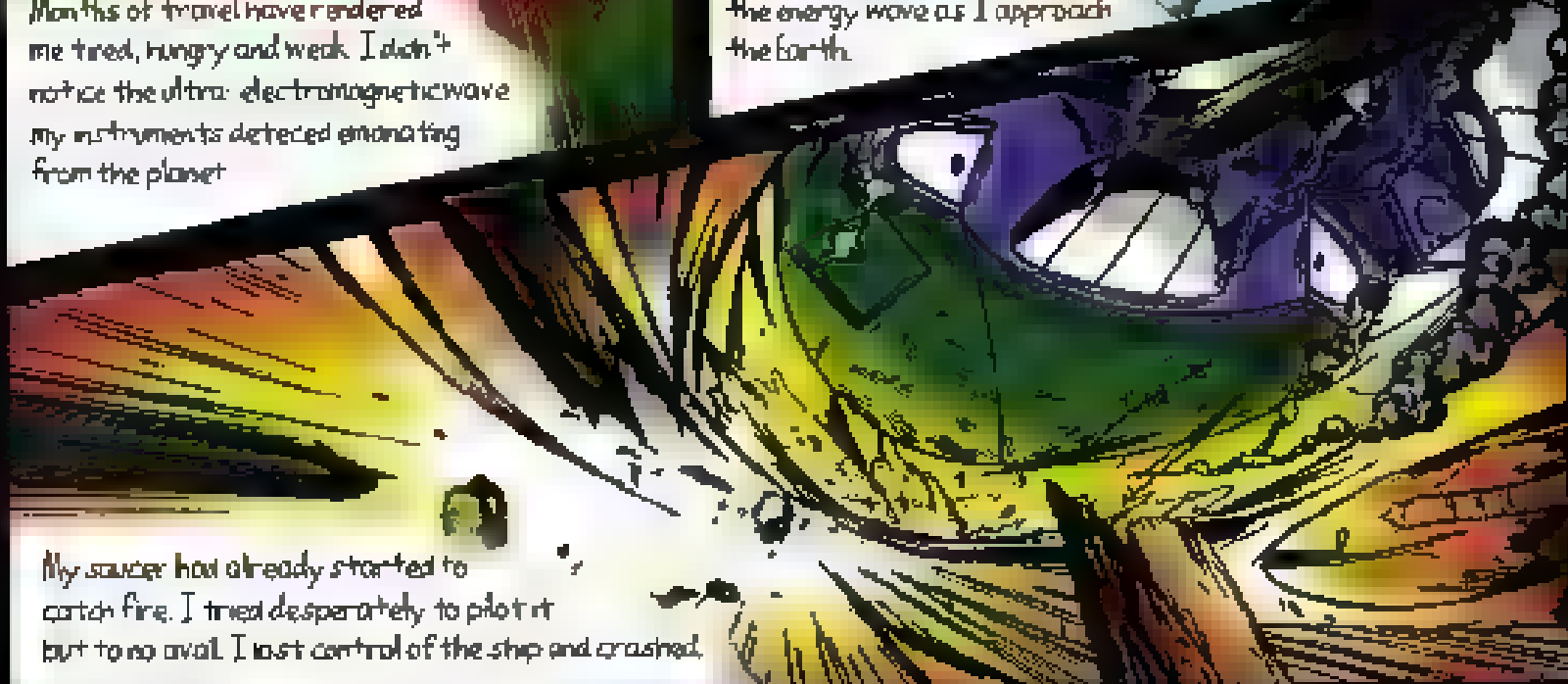
As I approached the planet,
the instruments of the saucer
were reading an extremely high
electro-magnetic field being
generated.



Months of travel have rendered me tired, hungry and weak. I didn't notice the ultra-electromagnetic wave my instruments detected emanating from the planet.



The saucer was hit by the energy wave as I approach the Earth.



My saucer had already started to catch fire. I tried desperately to pilot it but to no avail. I lost control of the ship and crashed.

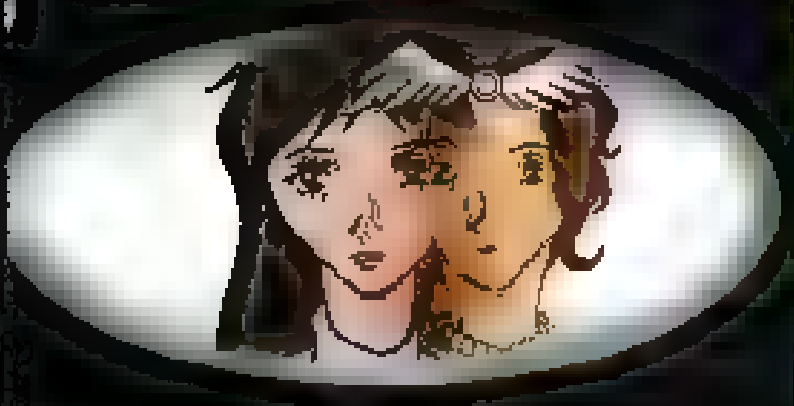
Summoning the last ounce of my strength I managed to get out of the saucer and then lost consciousness.







Rozalia





How is the daughter?



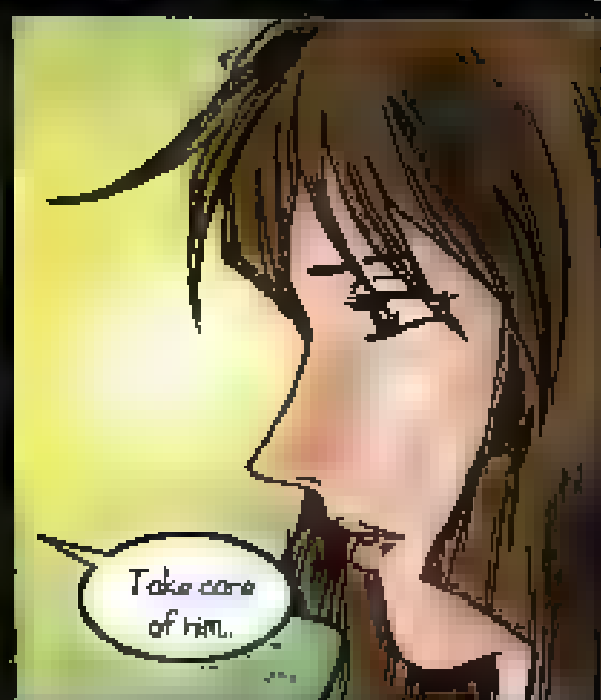
I... I think
he'll be alright.



He's fine aside from some
mild concussions on his head
and a wounded arm.



well, I'm sure you'll
take good care of him.



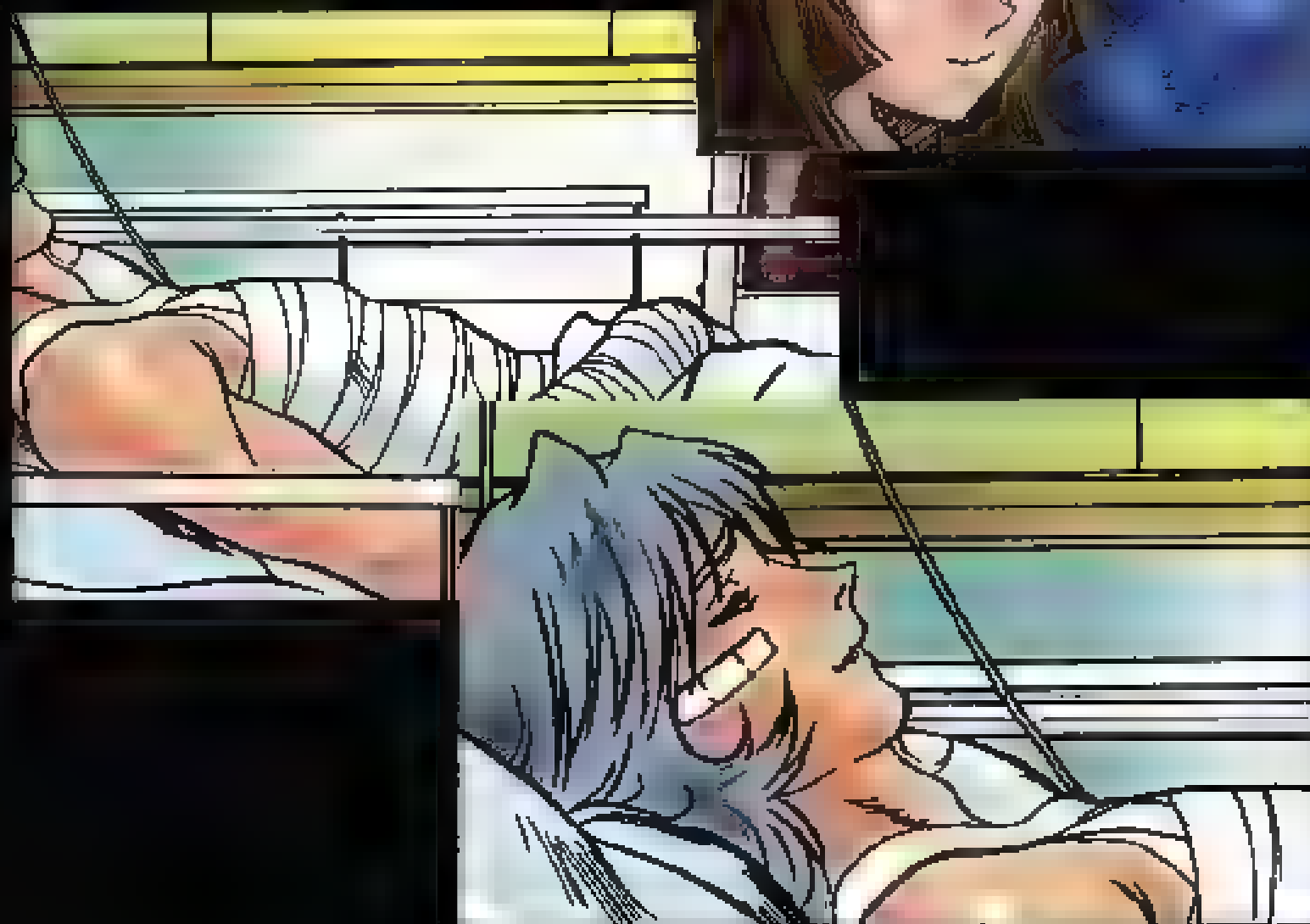
Take care
of him.

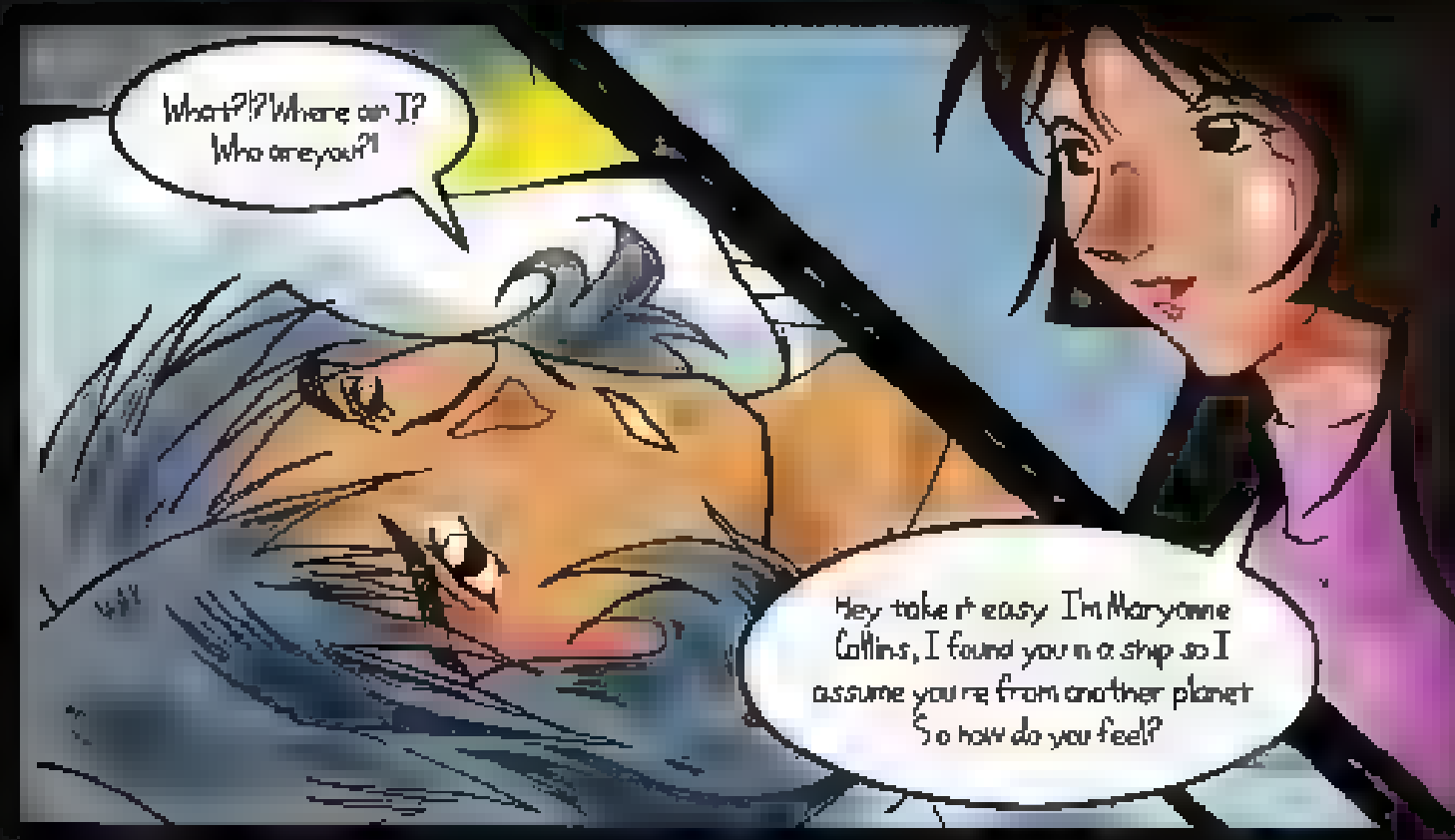
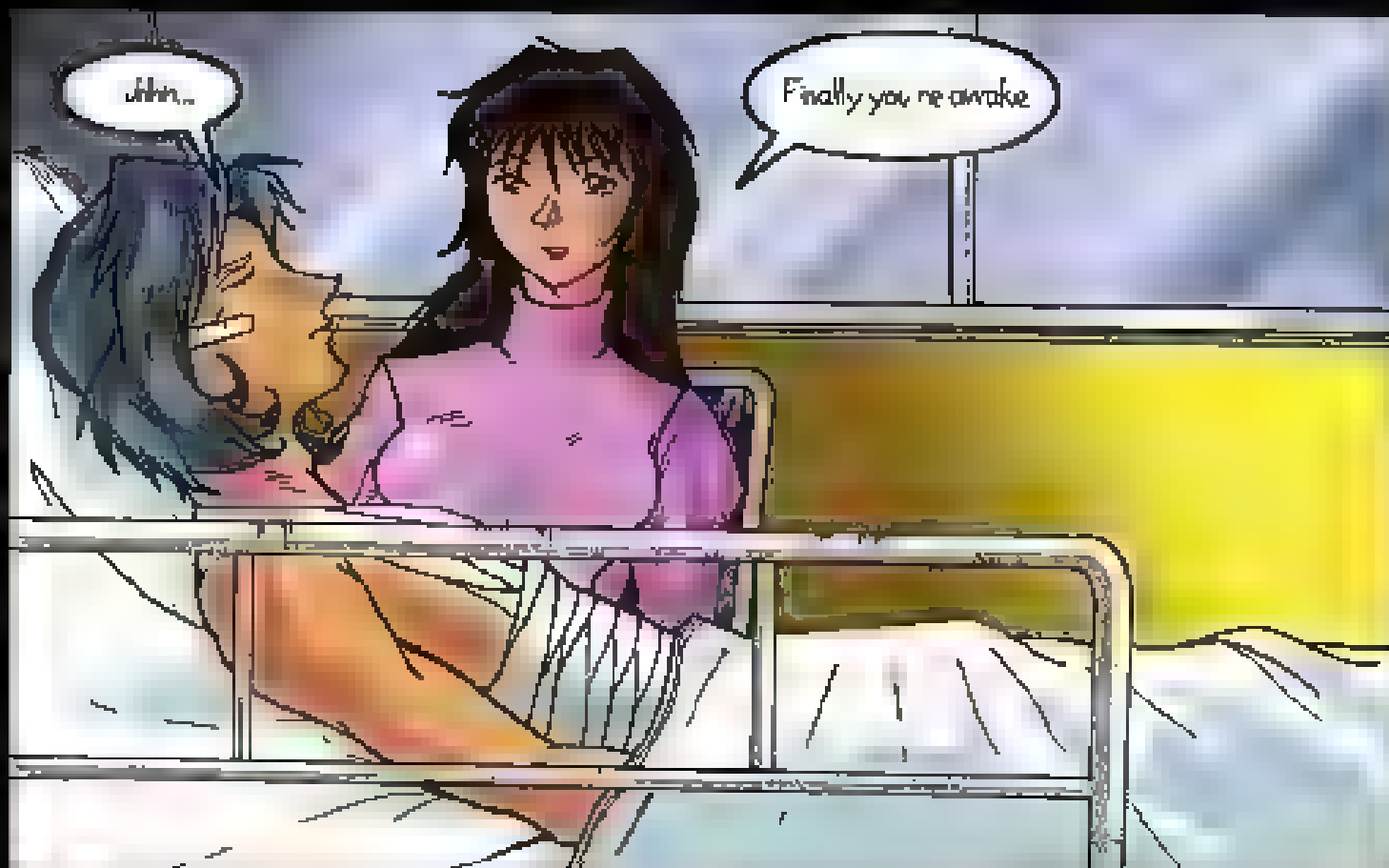


Hmm. Handsome
looking fella.



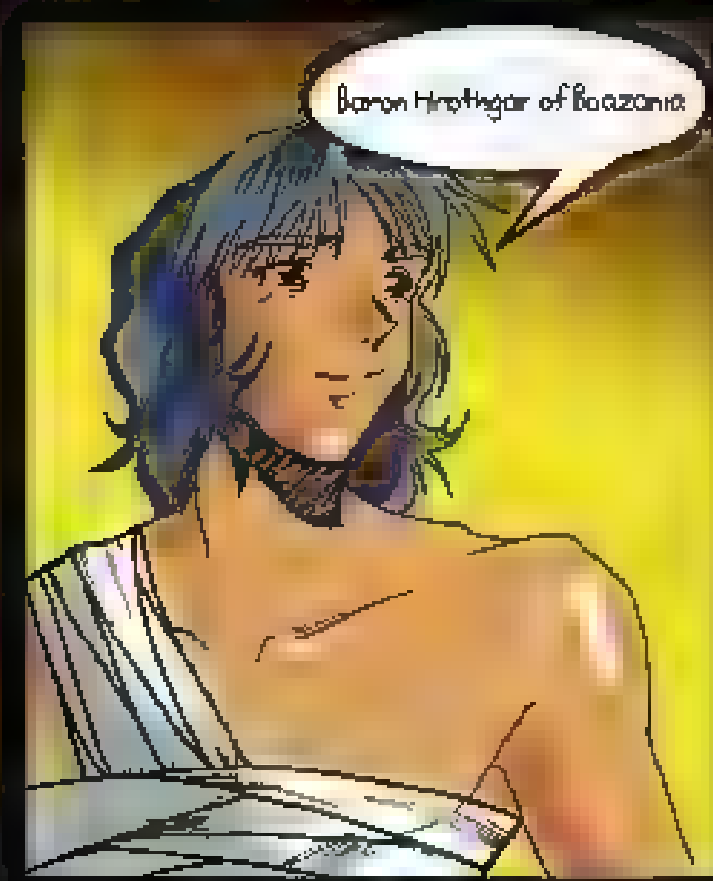
Give me a break dad,
he's still out like a rock.
Although he is kinda cute.







Well young man you don't have to worry, my daughter is a trained medic and a brilliant scientist at that I'm Dr William Collins Maryanne's father and you are?



Baron Hirothgar of Boazania



It is a pleasure to meet you Baron Hirothgar of Boazania



Hrothgar and Maryonne spend a lot of time together over the next couple of months.



Maryonne becomes a student of Hrothgar as he teaches her about Boozonian technology




Dr. Collins then invited Hrothgar to work for his company Collins Smith, the largest defense contractor in the world.



So my father invited you to work for his company huh?

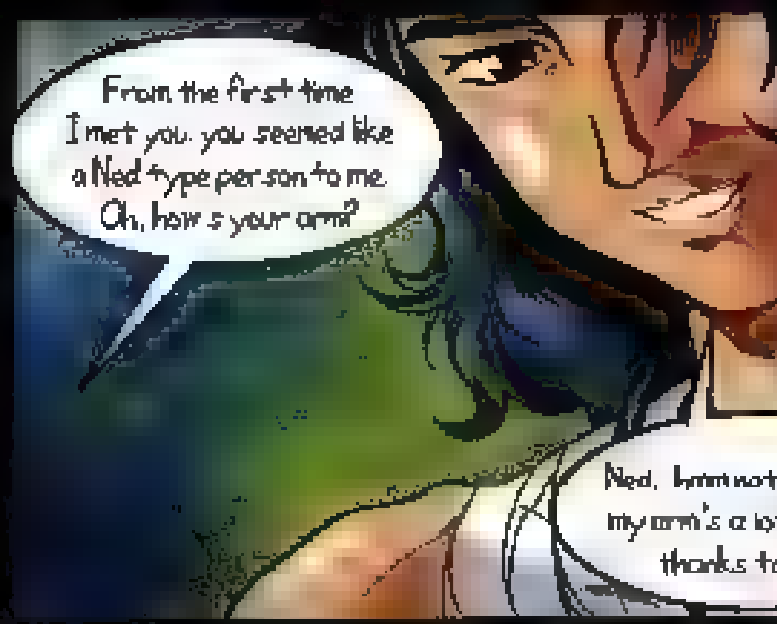


Yea, he says I can start tomorrow




Well now that you're here we better think of a new name for you. Baron Hrothgar doesn't sound that appealing to Earth people.

I guess I should, since I am starting a new life on this planet. Any suggestions?




From the first time I met you, you seemed like a Ned-type person to me. Oh, how's your arm?




Now for your last name, we have an astronaut by the name of Neil Armstrong who was the first human to land on our moon.

Ned. Hmm not bad, well my arm's a lot better thanks to you.




Since you are the first Boozanion here, then I guess welcome to Earth. Ned Armstrong.

Greetings Earthlings, I come in peace.




Well Ned, how do you like your first day on the job?

Well, the technology that you use here is a bit primitive to what I'm used to.



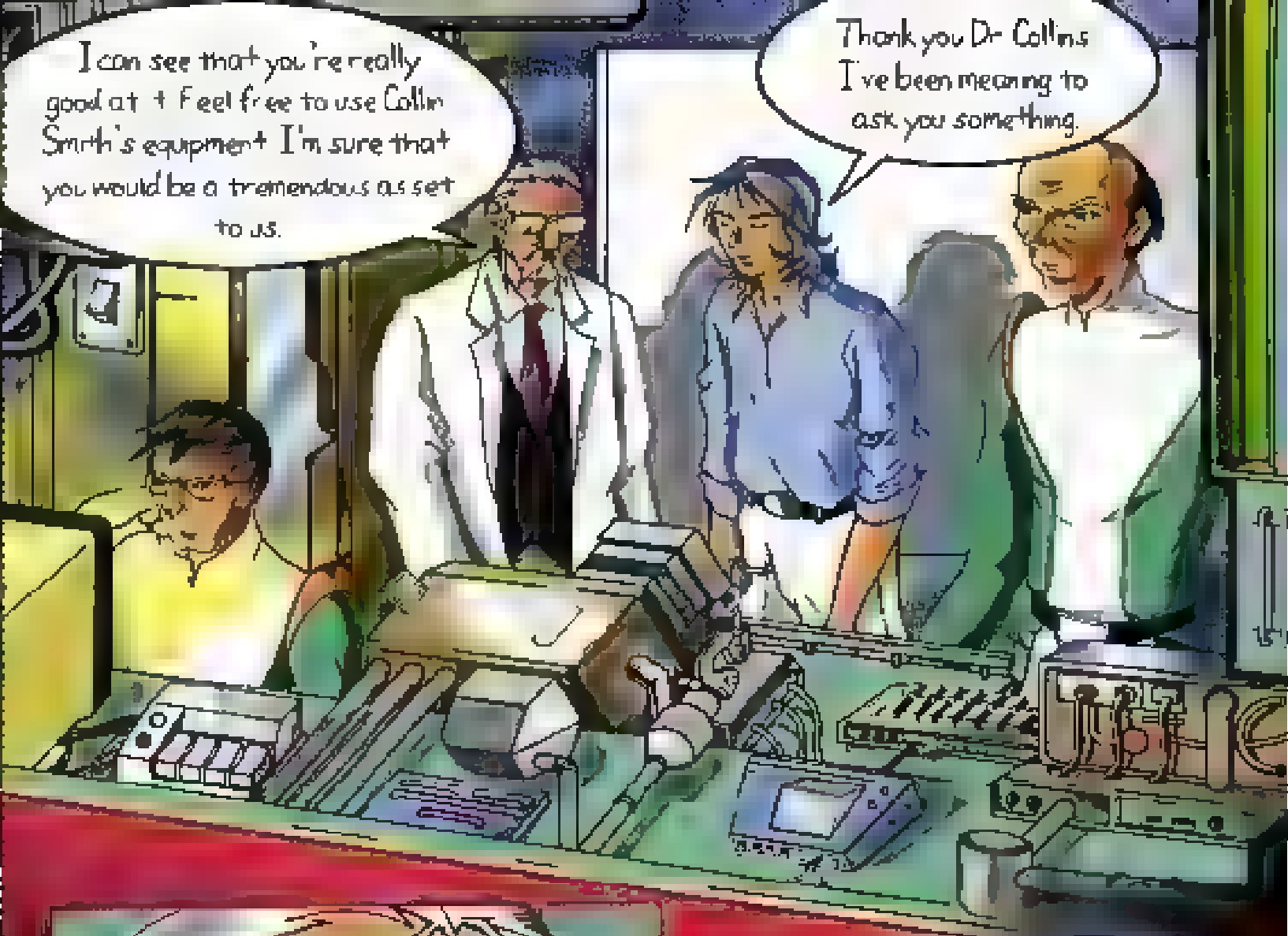
For example, I've improved your guidance gyroscopes...



...by mounting them on a superconducting magnetic field that eliminates the frictional stress as compared to using ordinary metal bearings.

I can see that you're really good at + Feel free to use Collin Smith's equipment + I'm sure that you would be a tremendous asset to us.


Thank you Dr. Collins
I've been meaning to ask you something.



Go ahead

As I approached the earth,
I noticed something unusual

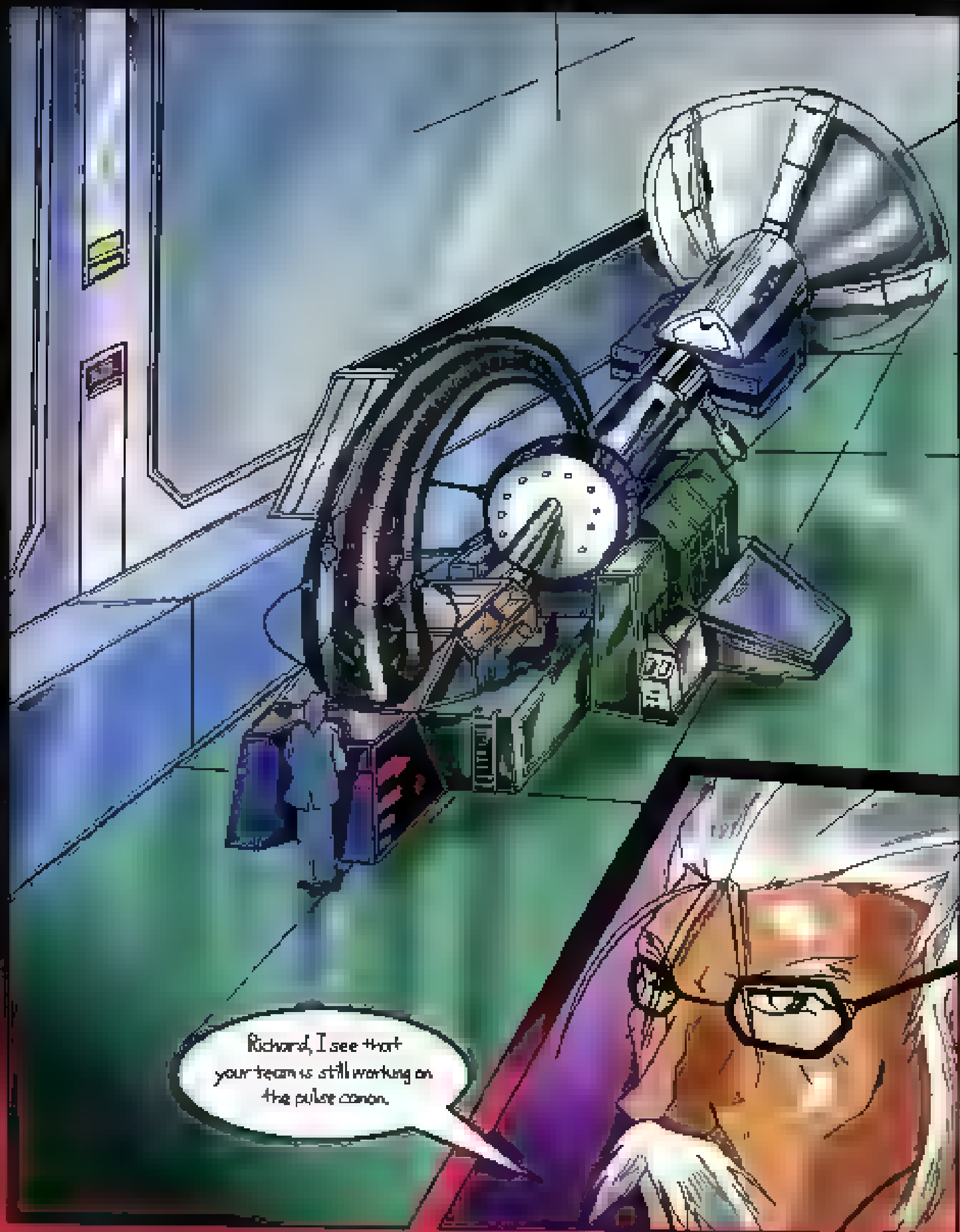




My saucer was hit by some form of high intensity electromagnetic wave. Fortunately, the beam only grazed my ship but even that was more than enough to damage it

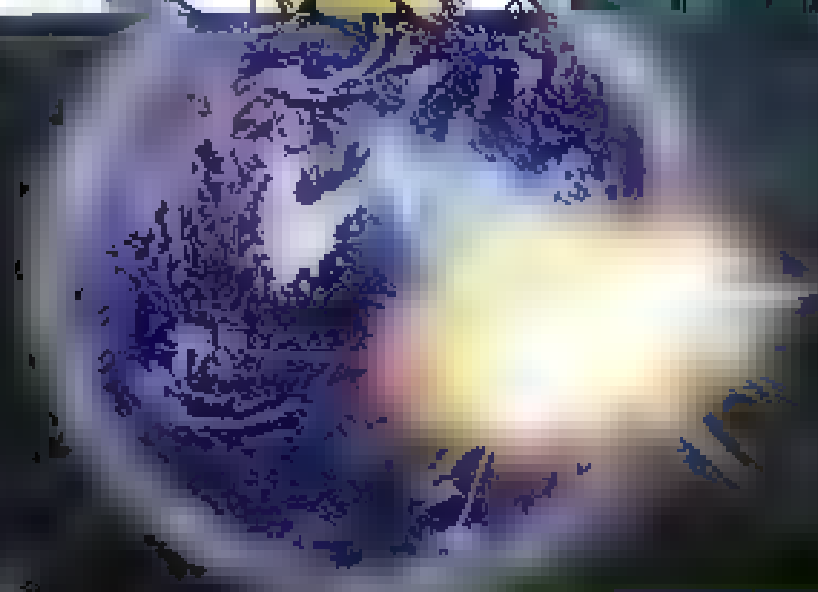
Noticing all the equipment that you have here could the wave have been generated here in this facility?








Yes, we have managed to create a prototype weapon that fires energy waves instead of normal projectiles. Generating the wave is no problem but controlling the direction is something else even though we fired it into space, our readings still showed a change in trajectory.



I've noticed that you used only a single parabolic dish to focus the wave. If you could mount a magnetron refractor in the nozzle, that should give you control of the wave. Much like the focusing lens of a telescope.

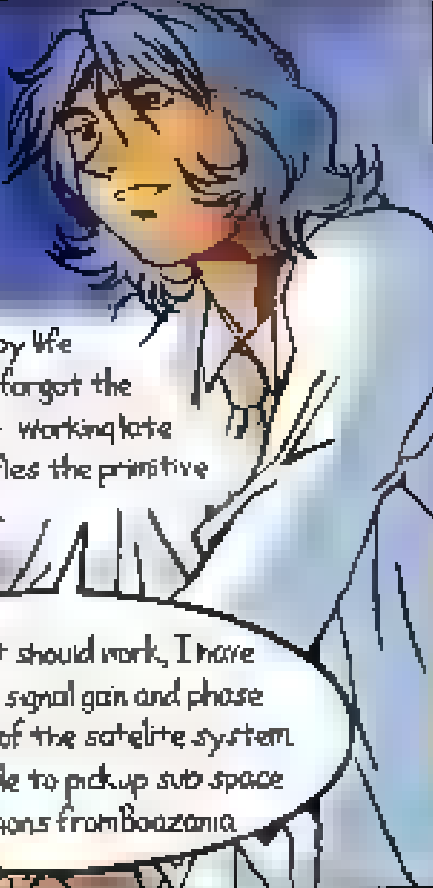


Hmm. That just might work, I'll get my team to get on it right away.




Okay Will, where did you dig this kid up? What he said was absolutely right, but without prior knowledge in both electromagnetics and quantum fields he couldn't have said what he just said.

Long story my friend.


A man with long, wavy, light blue hair and a white robe, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression.

Although leading a happy life Baron Hirothgar never forgot the suffering of his people. Working late into the night, he modifies the primitive equipment around him.


There that should work, I have modified the signal gain and phase shift analysis of the satellite system. I should be able to pick up sub space transmissions from Boazania.

A man with short, dark hair, wearing a red and yellow patterned tunic, looking towards the left.


Excellen... mmander. You ave your orders, can ry th most.

A close-up of a hand with a yellow sleeve pressing a red key on a keyboard.

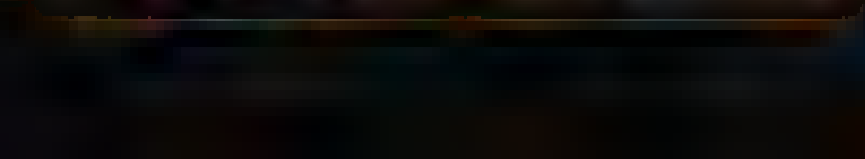
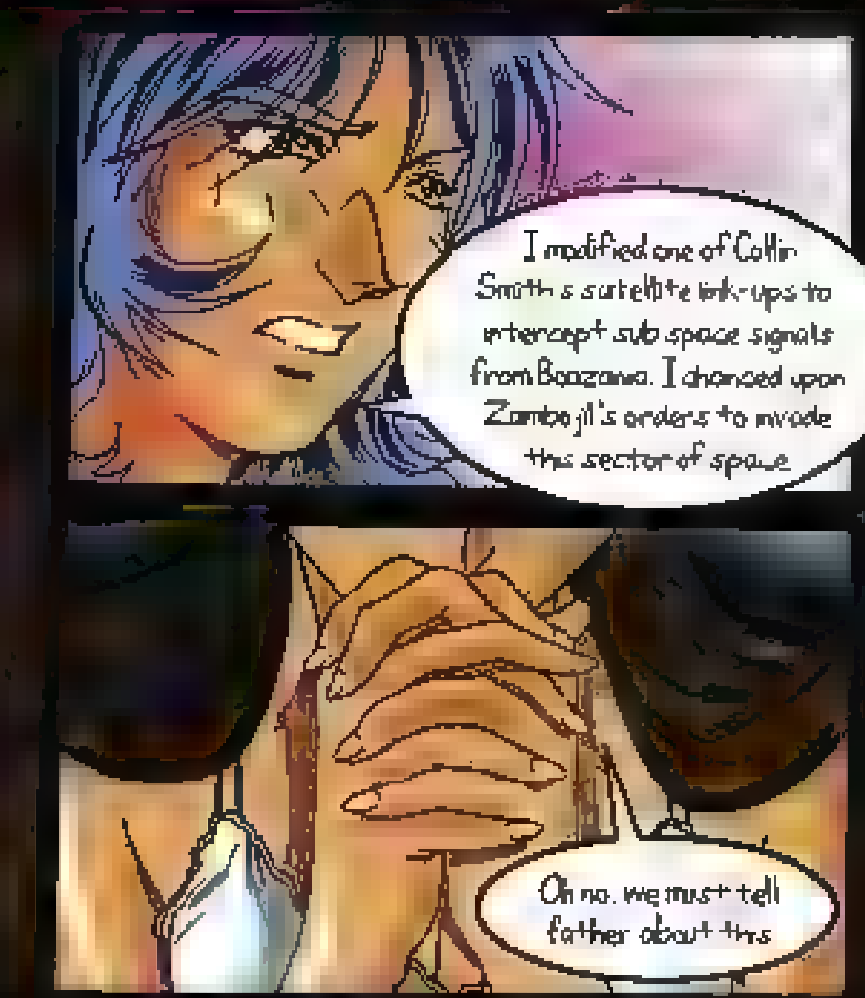
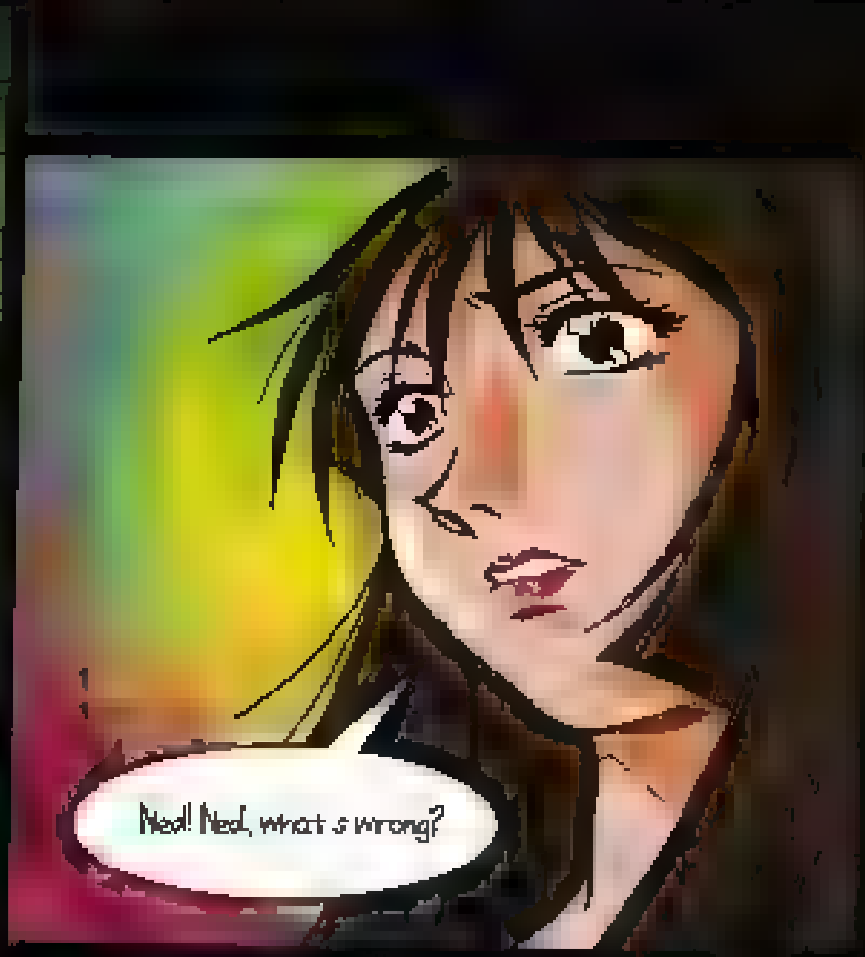
I better record this

A large, dark, multi-masted sailing ship with many sails, sailing on a dark, choppy sea under a dark, stormy sky.

Yes your highness, we shall begin amassing our fleet and will proceed to sectors, Y23, W0 and G7

A close-up profile of the man with long, wavy, light blue hair, looking down with a concerned expression.

G?? Oh no: The galaxy where Earth lies is included in Zambojit's domination plans






This very bad indeed.



It seems that your hunch was right Ned.
But you have to know something, the people of Earth
will not want to believe in an invasion from outer space.
But then again we could not sit here and do nothing.
Come I would like you to join me in meeting someone.






I know a lot of people
will not believe in what you say
and will dismiss you as a fanatic
but I know you are a noble man
with determination to free
your people


I can see it in your eyes





And if our present state
of technology is capable of dealing
with them.


The primary attack craft
of the Boozanian Fleet is the disk
saucer in which I crashed in.



Extremely maneuverable, the disk saucer is equipped with an omni-directional high intensity laser weapon. Usually attacking in squadrons of 6-10 ships, a squadron can easily level a defenceless city.

If more force is needed, giant beast fighters are created by bio-engineering living specimens and fusing cybernetic components and weapons to their structures. The result is an incredibly destructive weapon.

Piloting the disk saucers are the Boozanion Stranatroopers. These soldiers are genetically enhanced to give them above average strength and endurance. The brains of these soldiers are also transplanted into the beast fighters to enhance their fighting potential using the experience accumulated in combat by the host brain.



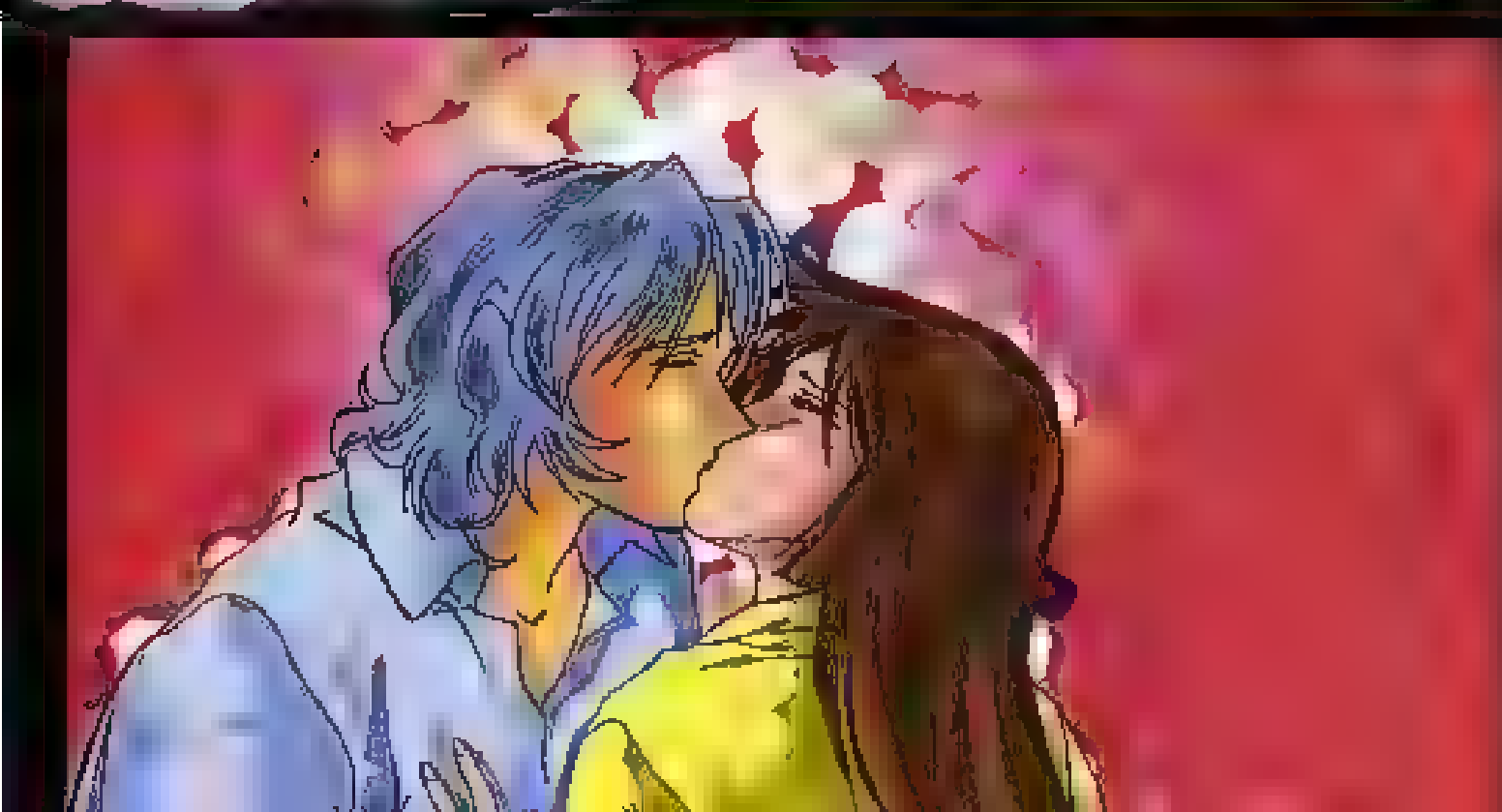
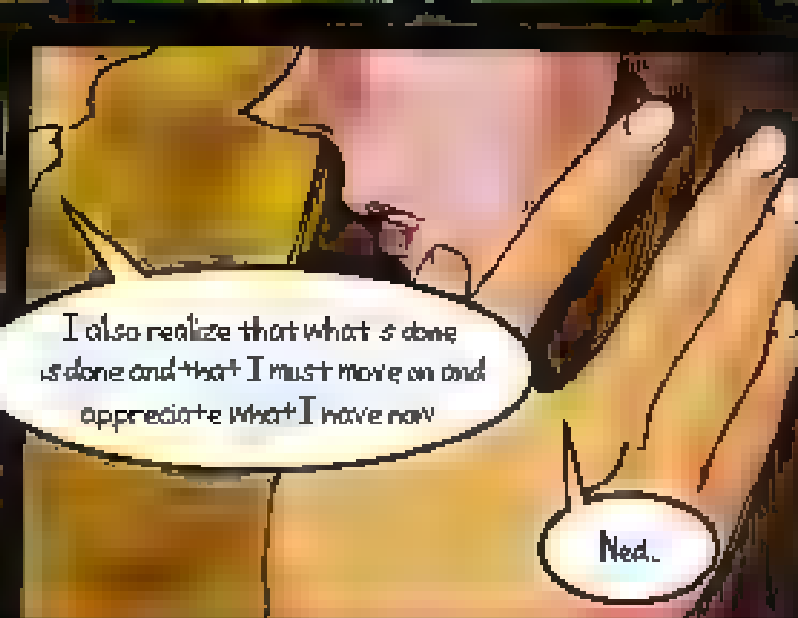
It looks like the odds are stacked against us. What can we do?

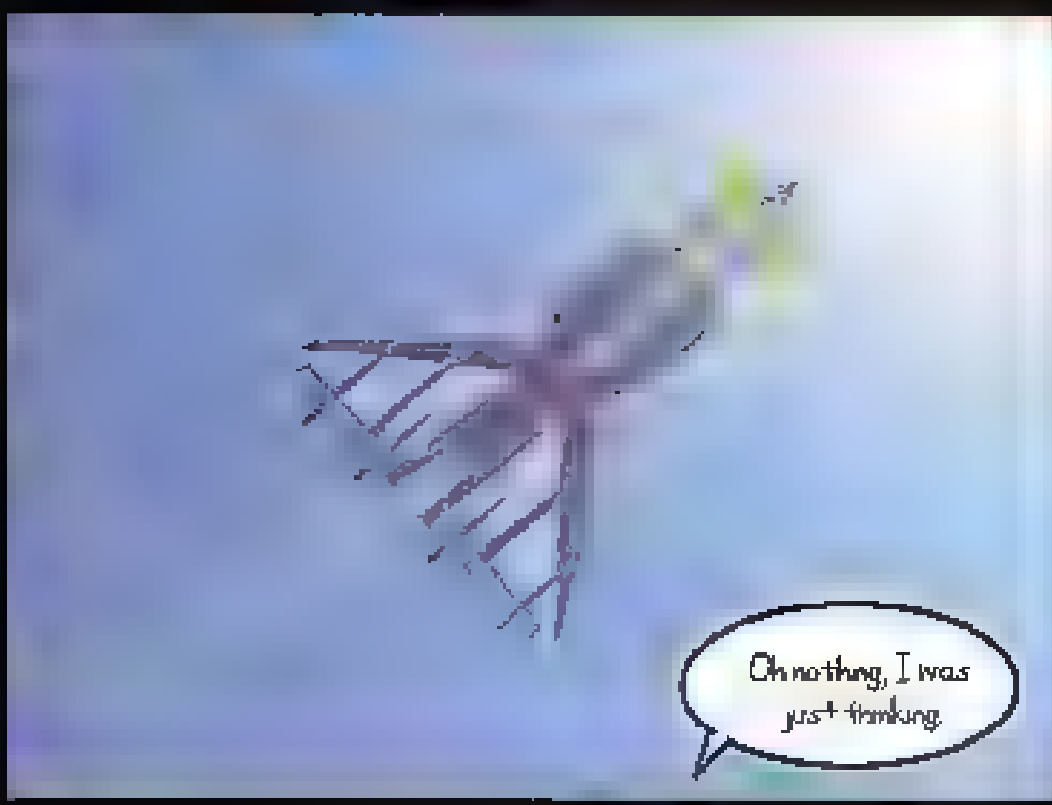


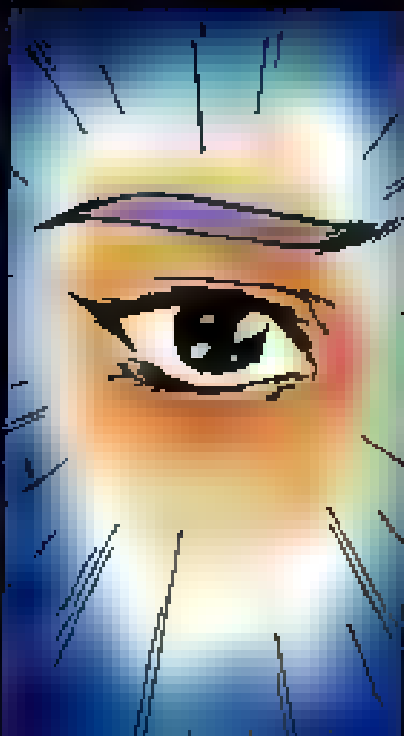
This I can promise you Ned.
I will devote all of Callin Smith's resources
as well as my own to help you construct
a defense system for Earth.

As will I, you can be assured
of full support by the United Nations.
Though you were not born of this world,
Dr. Armstrong, you have the heart
of a true human being.





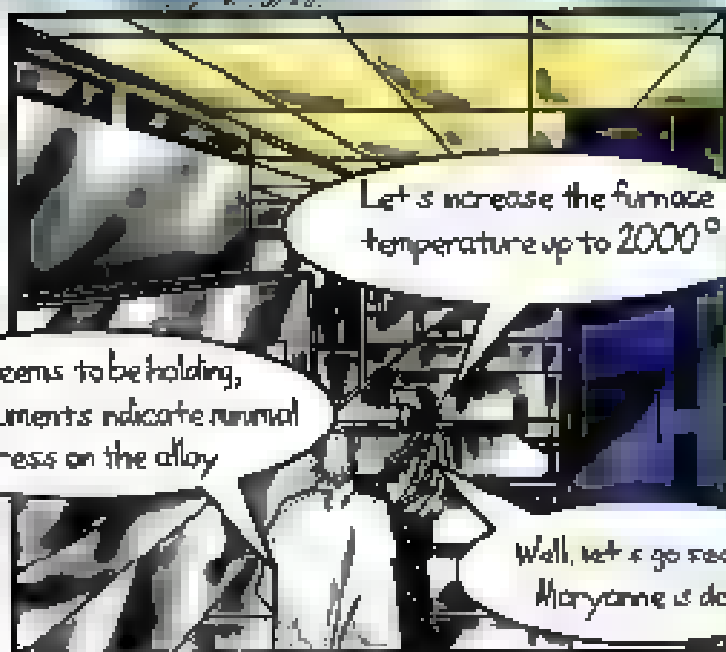




The Secret Research Center




We are just about to test our latest sample of our new titanium based alloy. I must say it is very ingenious incorporating the molecular structure of diamonds into the alloy to withstand extreme temperatures.



Let's increase the furnace temperature up to 2000°.

It seems to be holding, our instruments indicate minimal stress on the alloy.

Well, let's go see how Maryanne is doing.



Next, our experimental fusion reactor is now undergoing testing, and seems to be going well, the power output is higher than what we would expect from such a small reactor. It's even small enough to be mounted on an aircraft.

Impressive, but Dr. Armstrong, we still haven't decided on what sort of weapon will the defense system be.



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the defense system be.



The defense system will
collectively called Voltres V



Voltres V



Yes, my initial move was to build a giant robot with many weapon systems to be able to counteract the Boazanian beast fighters, which will be the biggest threat and their main weapons. However I could not come up with a suitable design.

The other day, Maryone invited me
for a walk in the woods. While in the woods
I watched a falcon kill a small bird in midair.
It then dawned on me not to build just
one defense robot.



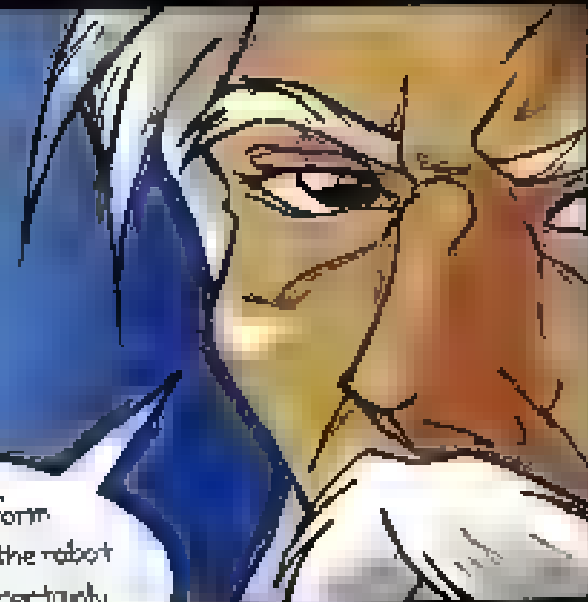
...but to build five different machines
independently capable of both offense and
defense that could combine to form a sixth
defense system, should the five not prove
adequate enough separated.



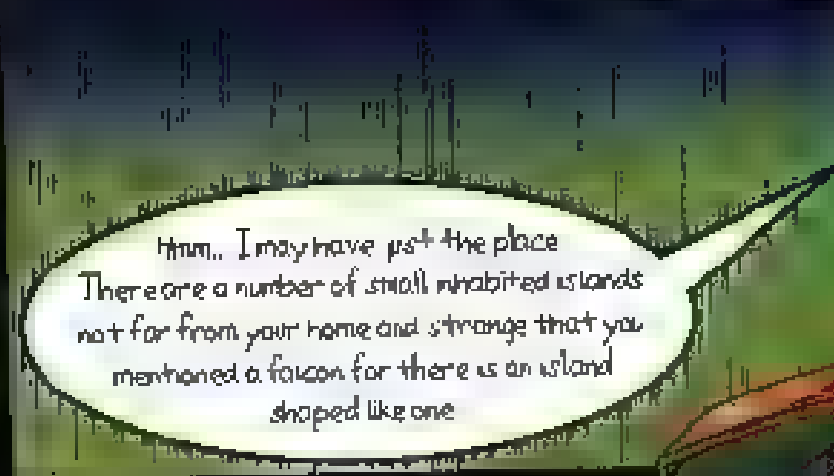
The five components would be joined by ultra electro magnetic energy fields. Collin Smith has already done preliminary research on Ultra Electro Magnetics. The bonds formed by this field would be stronger than any mechanical system.



That's a good idea Ned
we better start making plans
for this defense system.



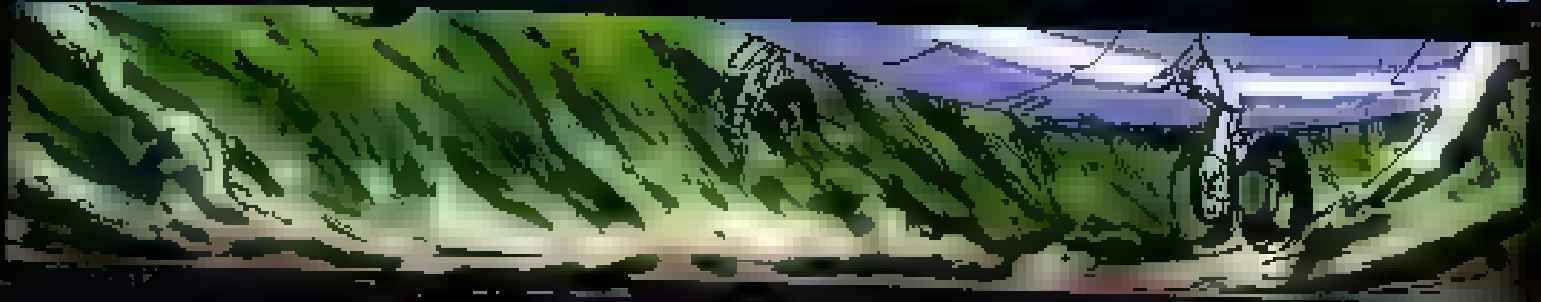
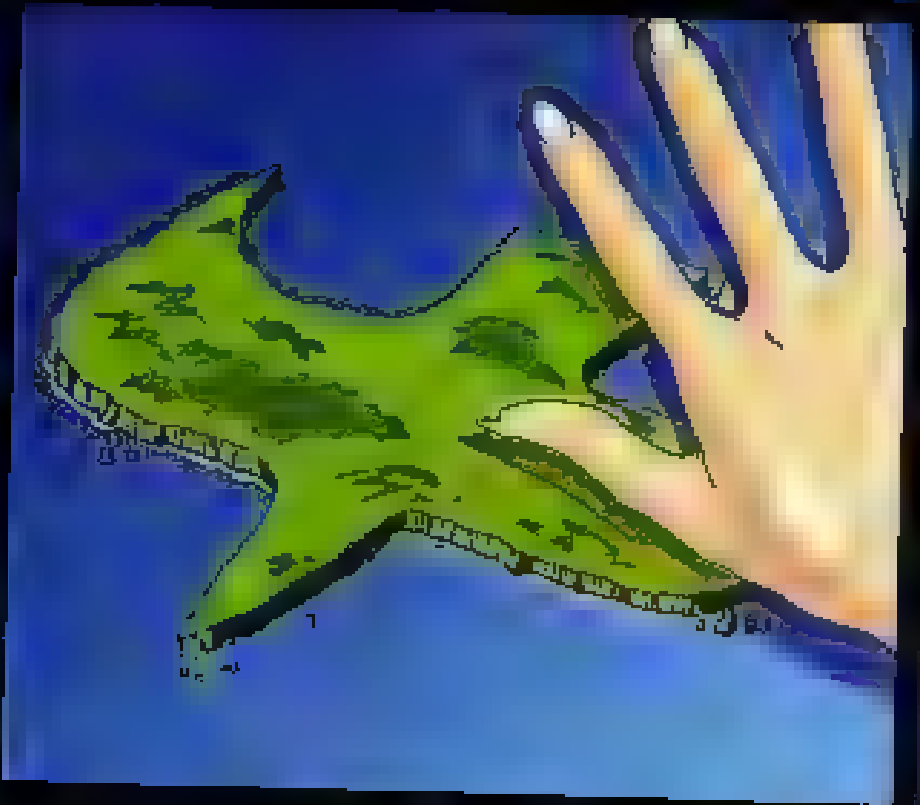
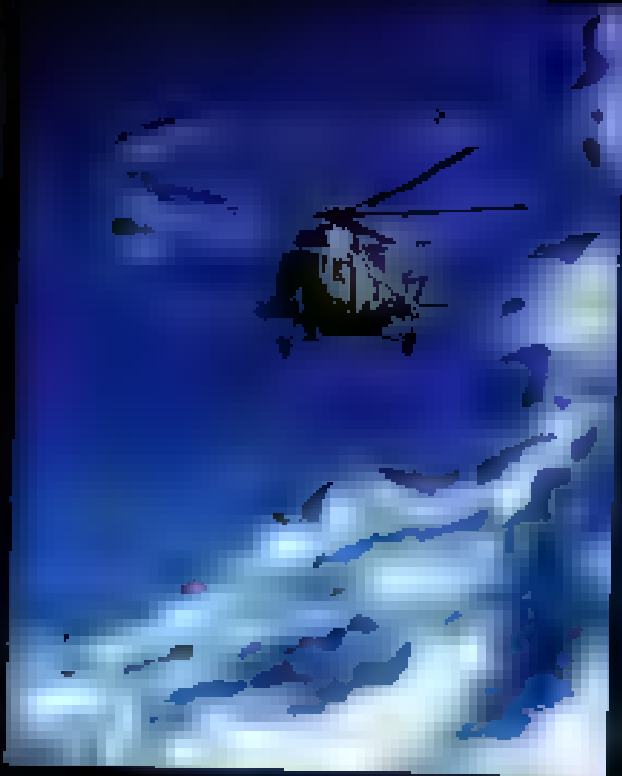
We would also need some form
of storage and repair bay for the robot
to return to after battle we certainly
could not construct it here, a much
bigger space is required




Hum.. I may have just the place
There are a number of small inhabited islands
not far from your home and strange that you
mentioned a falcon for there is an island
shaped like one



Excellent that would
be perfect why don't the
five of us take a look at
it tomorrow morning.




A woman with long dark hair, wearing a yellow dress, stands and talks to a man with short blonde hair wearing a blue button-down shirt. The man is sitting on a large, dark, craggy rock in a grassy field. In the background, there are trees and a small white house under a blue sky.


I thought I might find you here
you've been very aloof these past
few days, is anything wrong?

A close-up of the woman in the yellow dress, looking slightly to the side with a gentle smile.

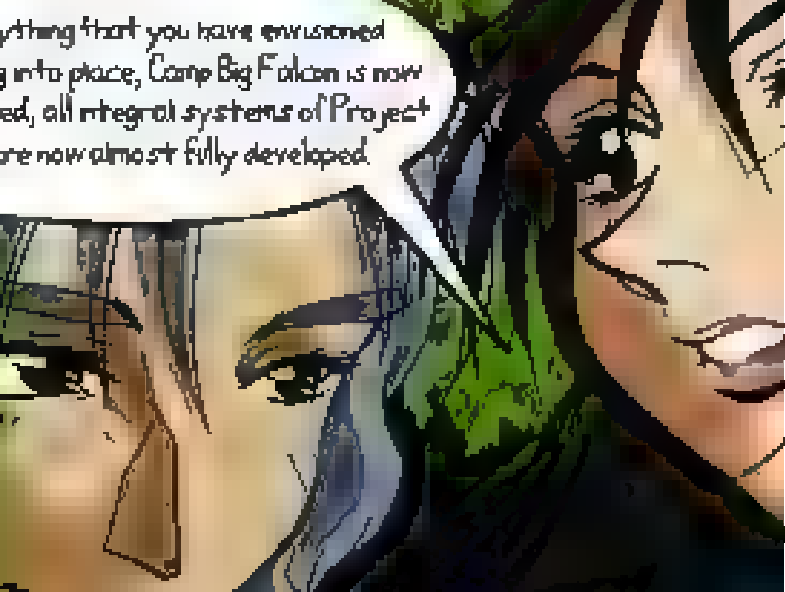
No, nothing's wrong.

A close-up of the man in the blue shirt, looking up at the woman with a serious expression.


I know you too well Ned Armstrong,
something's on your mind, are you thinking
about your people?

A close-up of the man in the blue shirt, looking down with a thoughtful expression.

I'm just wondering how long our
luck could hold out. According to the last
transmission I picked up, it seems that the
empire has run into some sort of resistance
in the Altamar system.

A close-up of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a yellow dress, looking up with a concerned expression.

Well, everything that you have envisioned
is now coming into place, Camp Big Falcon is now
almost finished, all integral systems of Project
Vortex are now almost fully developed.



Thank you Maryanne for helping
me all these years. I could not repay
the kindness that you and your father
have shown me.

Ned, I know I cannot make you
forget about Rozalia, she is a part
of you, no matter what and
I respect that..

Oh stop it Ned, you're getting
sentimental on me. I should be the one
to thank you. You taught me things that
I could not have learned in a hundred
years and I deeply admire your
passion to free your people.

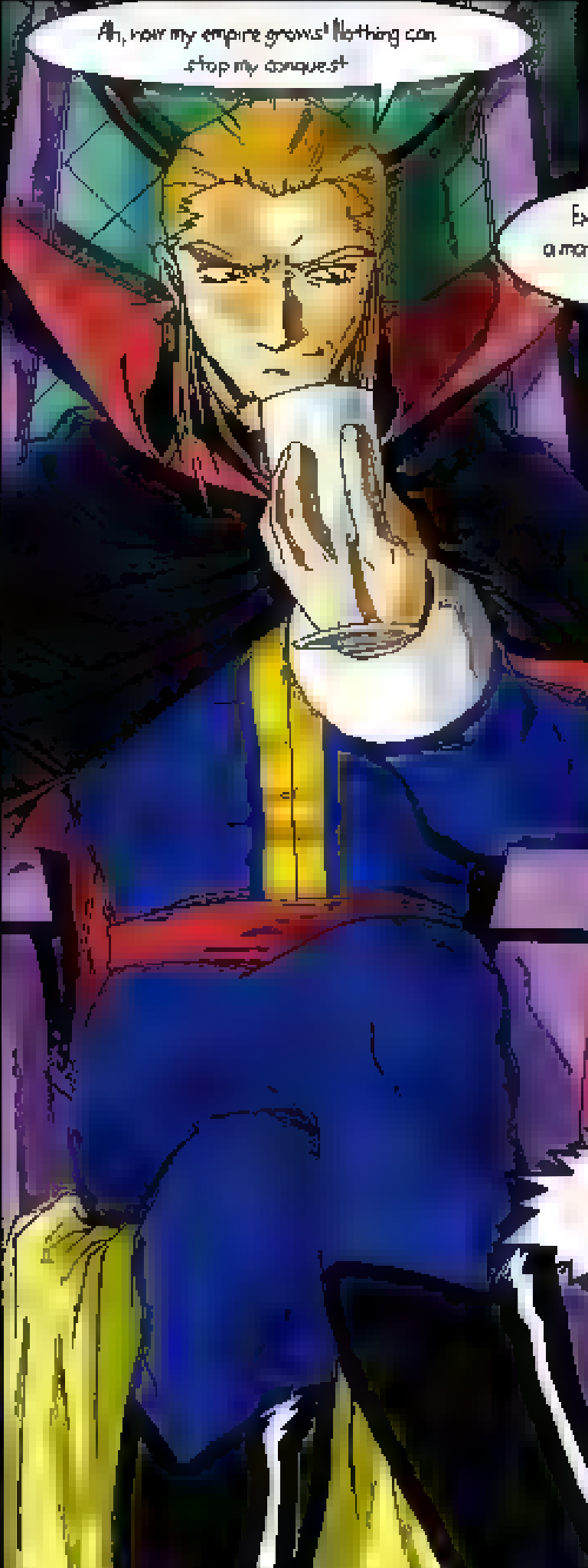
Maryanne..

Maryanne, I cannot forget Rozalia
that is true but that is all in the past and
I have to move on and because I have fallen
in love with you.

Maryanne.. Will you marry me?


While happy times are happening for Hrothgar now known as Dr. Ned Armstrong, back on Boazama the homeless slaves are still suffering under Zomboji.





Ah, now my empire grows! Nothing can
stop my conquest

Excellent it's now only
a matter of time now before
the galaxy is mine




Highness we have almost
conquered the Andrauda System

Yes your majesty our saucers
are able to span the galaxy using the
warp drive invented by Baron Hrottheor



FOOL!



I have ordered that no
one is to mention the name
of the traitor again



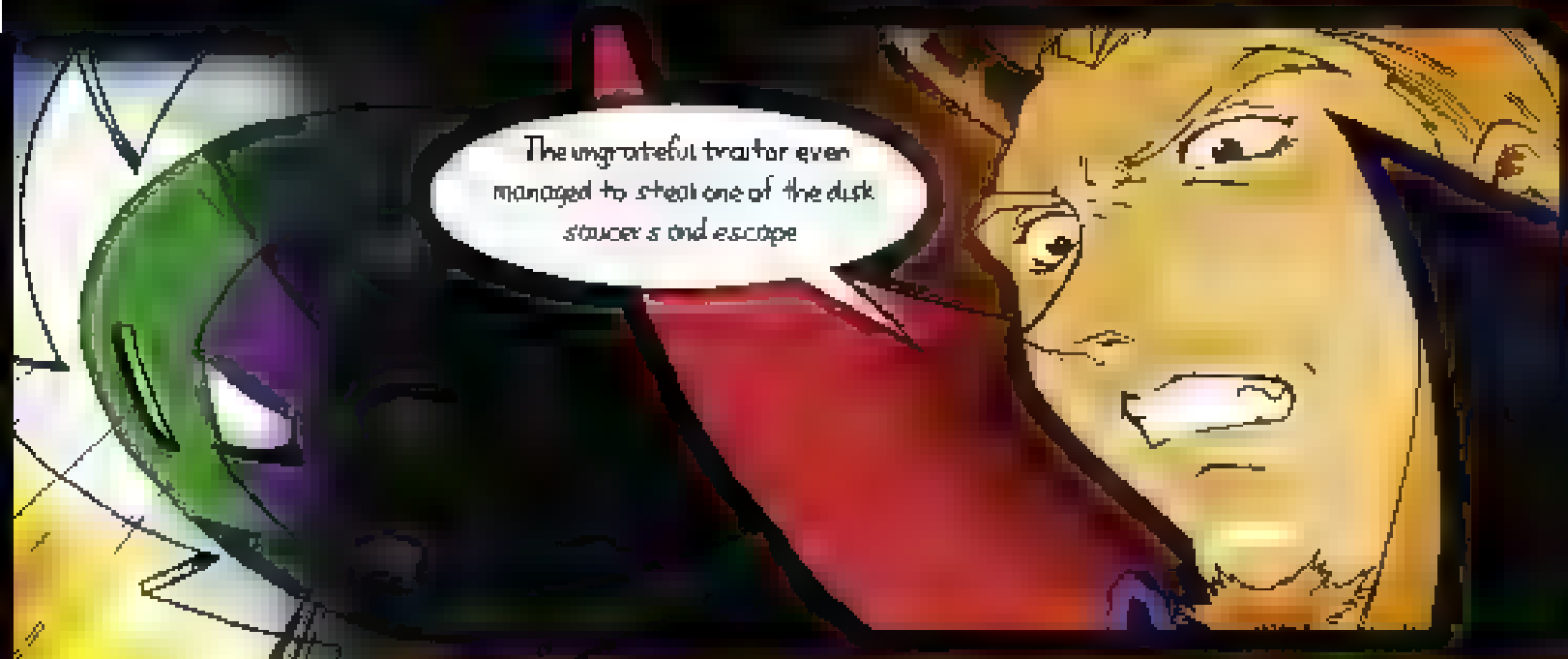
Please forgive me
your majesty.

Hmm... Hrothgar I
remember now that traitor
disrupted my parade

I still can't believe that he
and a bunch of worthless slaves
can cause so much damage

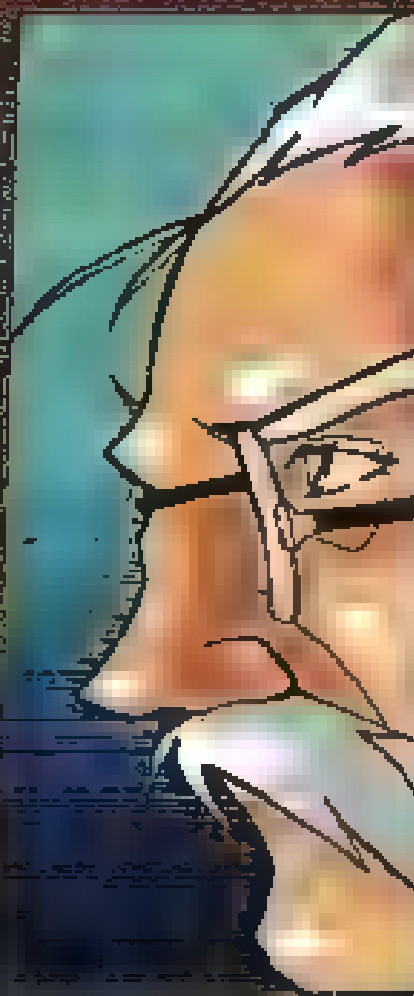
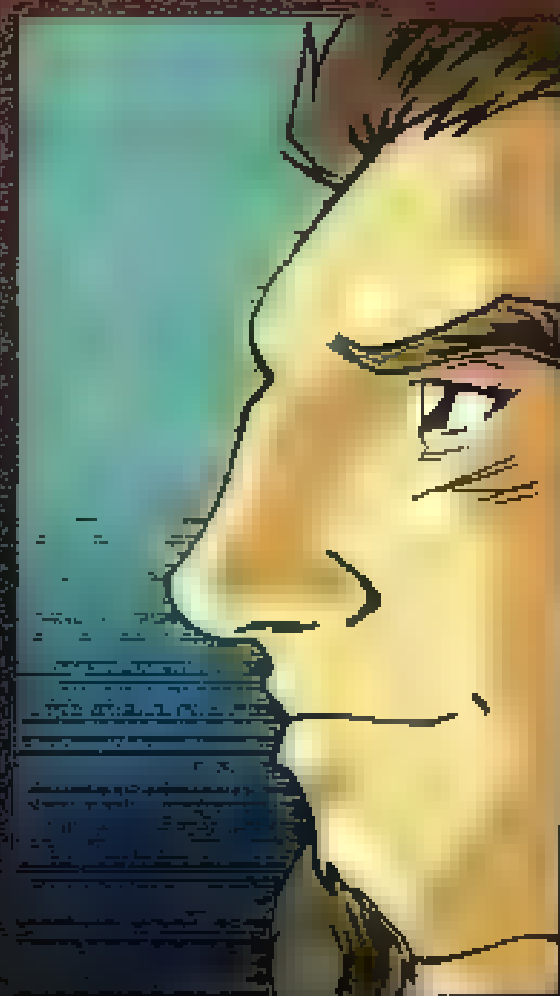


The ungrateful traitor even
managed to steal one of the disk
stoppers and escape



I must not take any chances if
there is someone out there who can
disrupt my plans, it's irrefragable



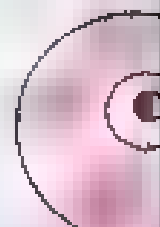






Congratulations it's a healthy baby boy!

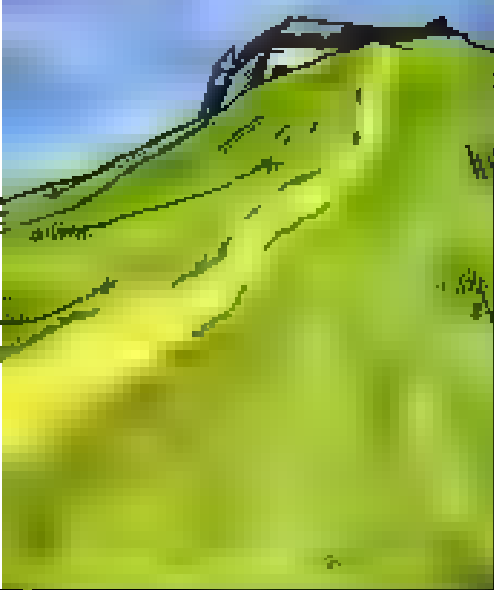
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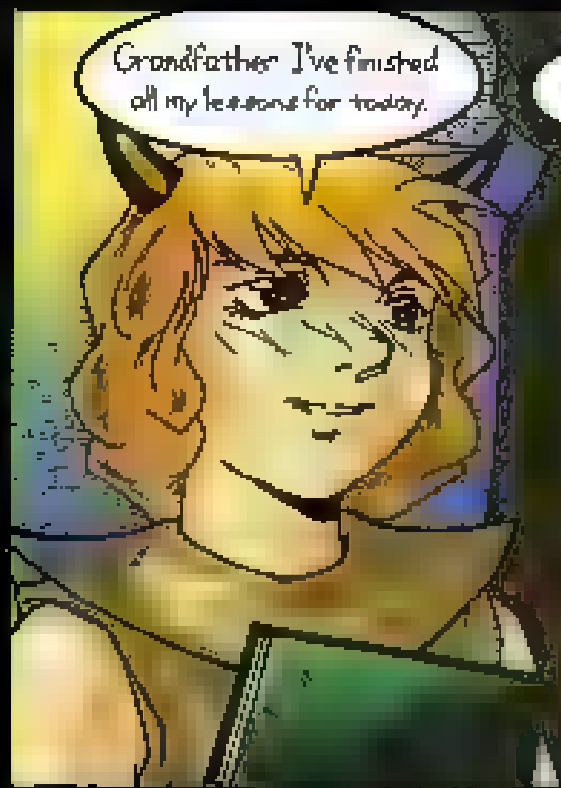
Steve Armstrong My son will never know what it's like to suffer as a slave for he is born free Someday all the harmless Boazanians will be freed from slavery

Ned let's call him Steve

Amazonia in a house
by the countryside



Grandfather I've finished
all my lessons for today.



The young learns rather quickly
your highness he is a very bright boy

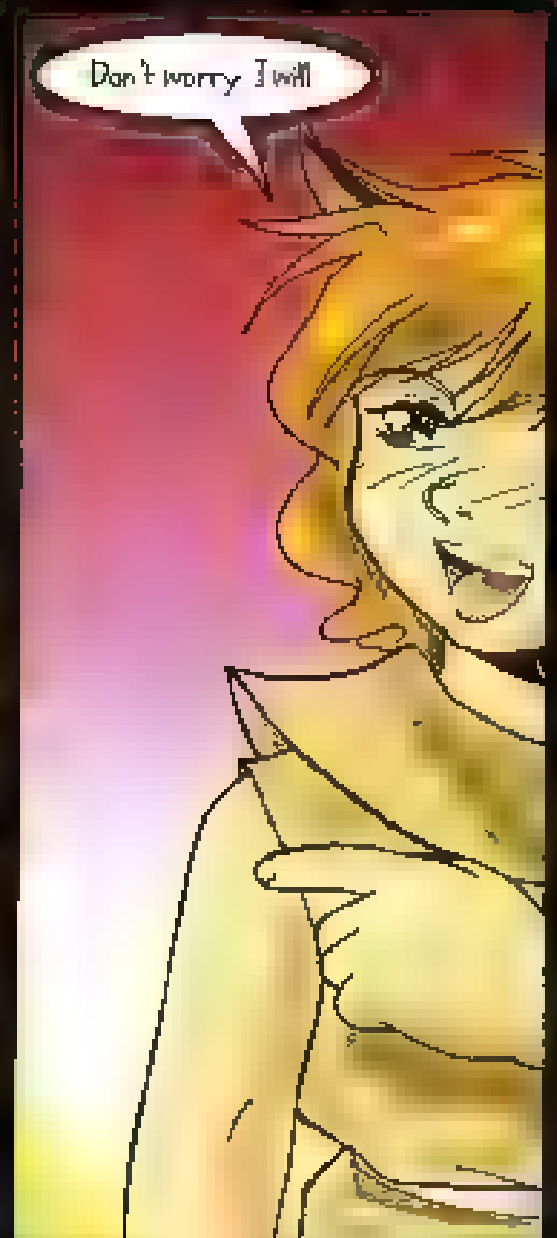


I'm going out to play Grandfather




Please do be careful, Zardoz!

Don't worry I will








Grandfather everyone is saying that I am the son of a traitor is that true? Please tell me about my father!

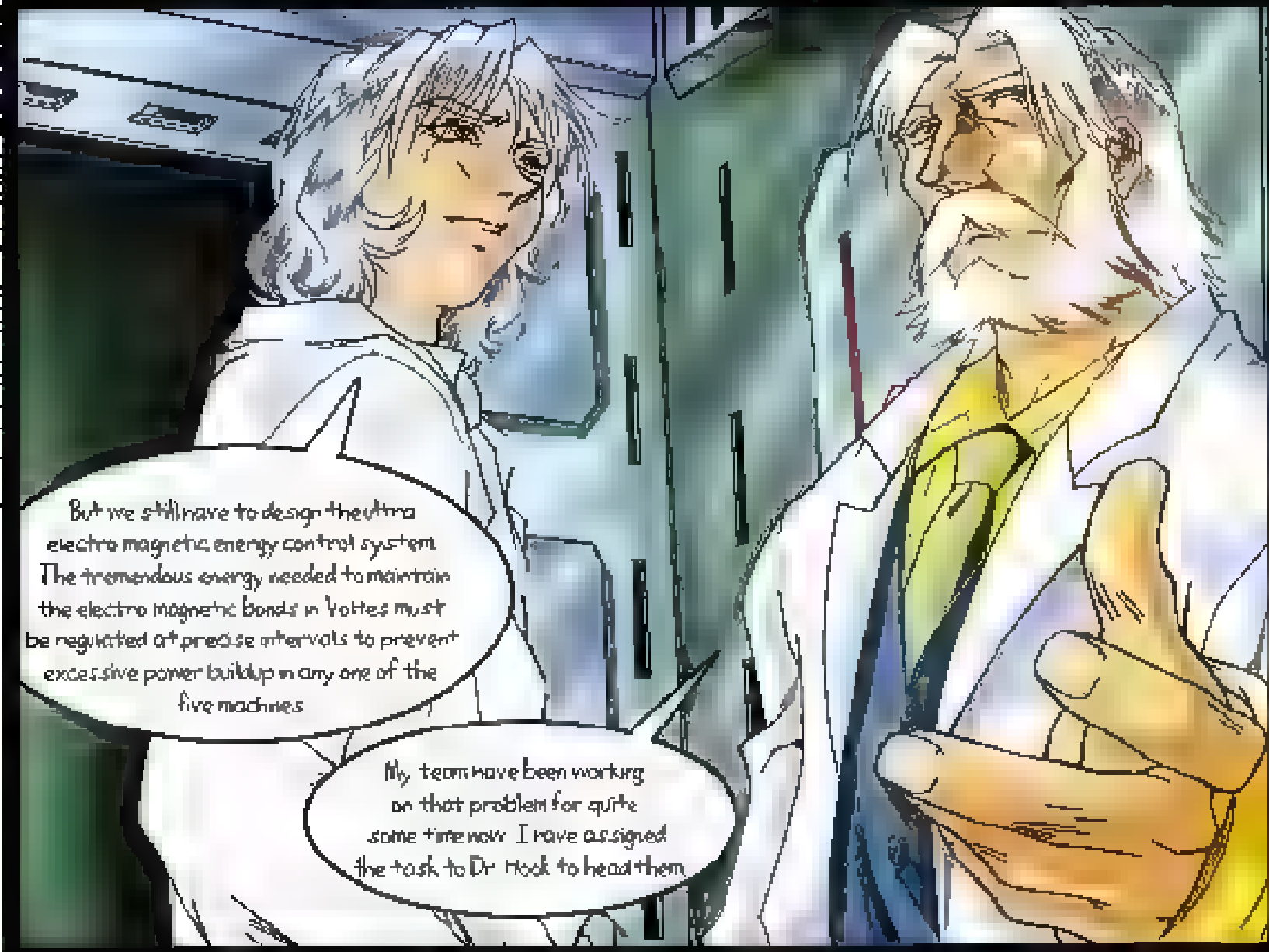
Your father was a disgraced noble of the royal family, he died when you where still very small that is all I can tell you



Dr. Smith, we are now finished with the preliminary design for project Voltex.

Yes we can start the initial stages of production. I must say, the technology you've developed here is far more advanced than anything I've ever seen. We could not have done it without you, Dr. Armstrong.

It is the only way if we are able to stand a chance against the Bozoniens.



But we still have to design the ultra electro magnetic energy control system. The tremendous energy needed to maintain the electro magnetic bonds in Voltex must be regulated at precise intervals to prevent excessive power buildup in any one of the five machines.

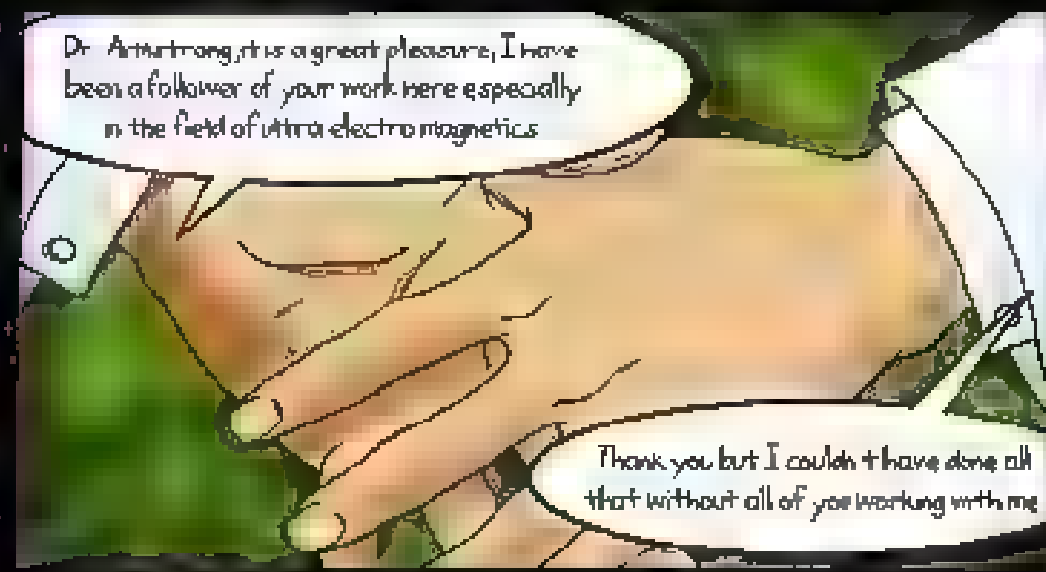
My team have been working on that problem for quite some time now. I have assigned the task to Dr. Hock to head them.



Dr. Smith, just in time,
we have good news for you.


Tell me

We have finally been able to solve the power
regulation problem. Instead of just one control
system, each machine will have it's own power
regulator but when joined together the main
regulator which is located in machine no. 3 will
handle the overall power requirements with the
four other regulators acting as sub fail safe systems




Dr. Armstrong, it is a great pleasure, I have
been a follower of your work here especially
in the field of ultra electro magnetics

Thank you but I couldn't have done all
that without all of you working with me



Dr. Hook was my student when I was teaching
at the university when Dr. Collins and I founded
Collins-Smith, I asked Dr. Hook to join me as my
research assistant he quickly specialized into
power management systems and micro engineering.

Excellent job Dr. Hook, oh,
I would like you to meet
Dr. Armstrong



Well from the look of his work here,
you have taught him well



To test follow theories and weapons will work, we have constructed this experimental robot. Why don't we take it out for spin?

This will be most interesting.



Several more years of relative quiet pass for Ned and Maryanne, but the impending threat of an invasion still looms over head. Ned and Maryanne were also blessed with another child, they named the round and healthy 10 pound baby Big Bert. Maryanne is now expecting her third child.





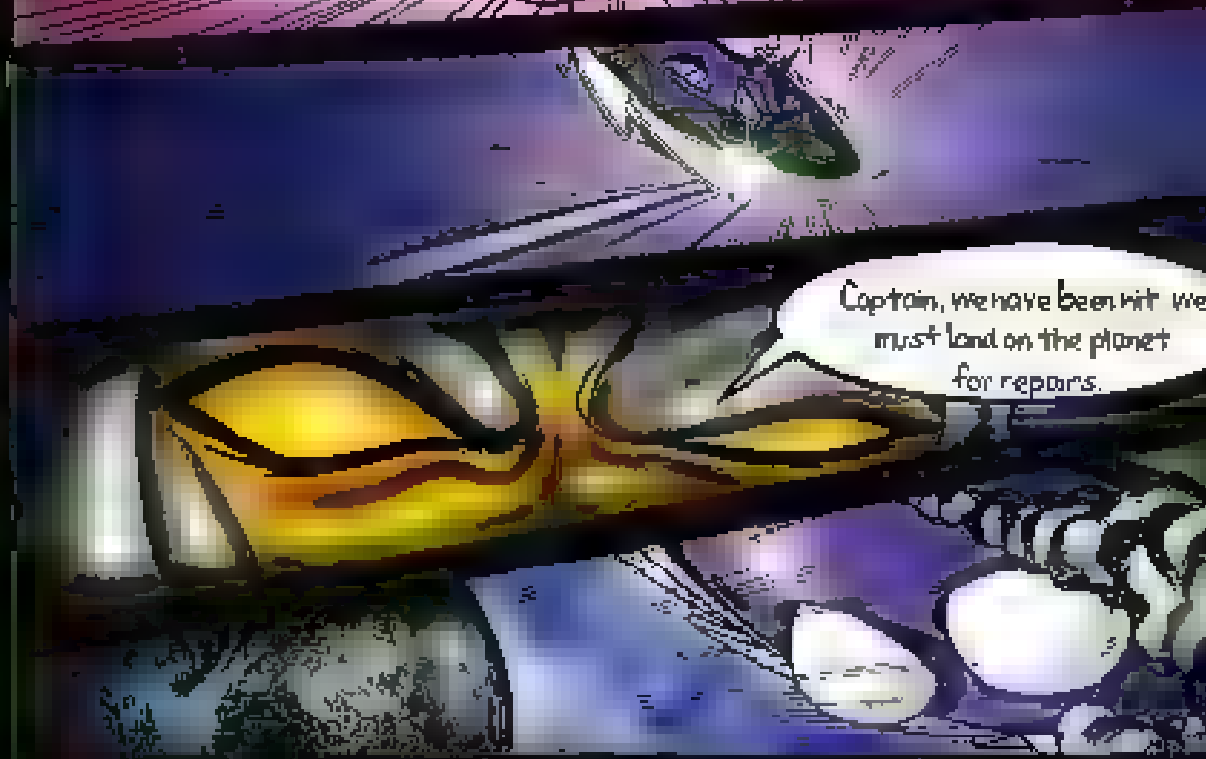
Captain, this planet is inhabited by creatures with primitive technological capabilities. It is unlikely that Baron Hrothgar landed here.

We have our orders. Search every inhabited planet for the traitor.

Captain, the sensors are reading a rapid increase in magnetic energy!



HURRY FOOLS! CHANGE COURSE QUICKLY!



Captain, we have been hit. We must land on the planet for repairs.



Dr. Smith, this latest modification to the ultra-electro magnetic wave particle beam is very impressive.

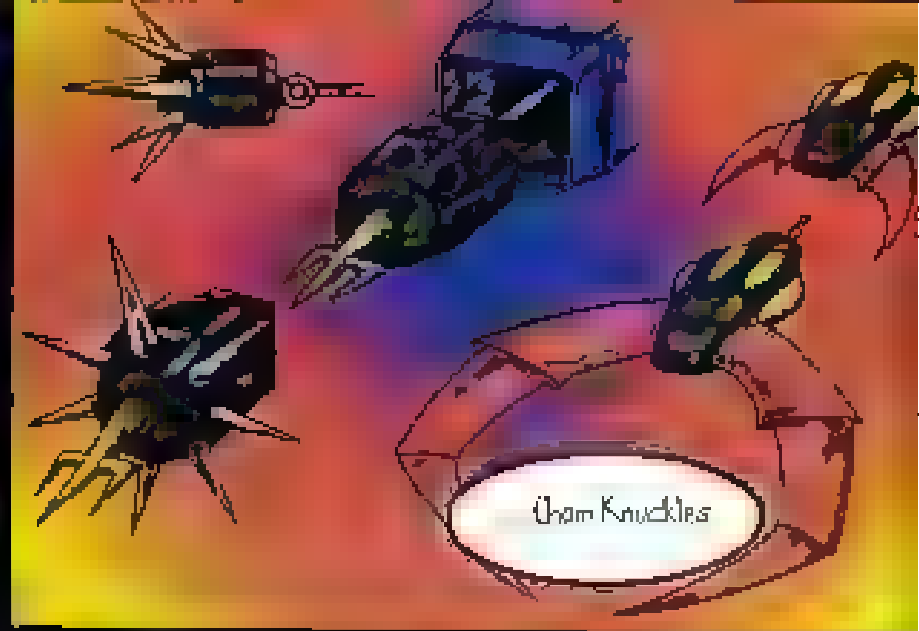
With Dr. Armstrong's improvements and design suggestions from the initial model, we have managed to control the beam with amazing accuracy. We will be mounting a bigger version on Voltes V!

Very impressive indeed, what other weapons will be incorporated into Voltes V?

Follow me and I'll show you.

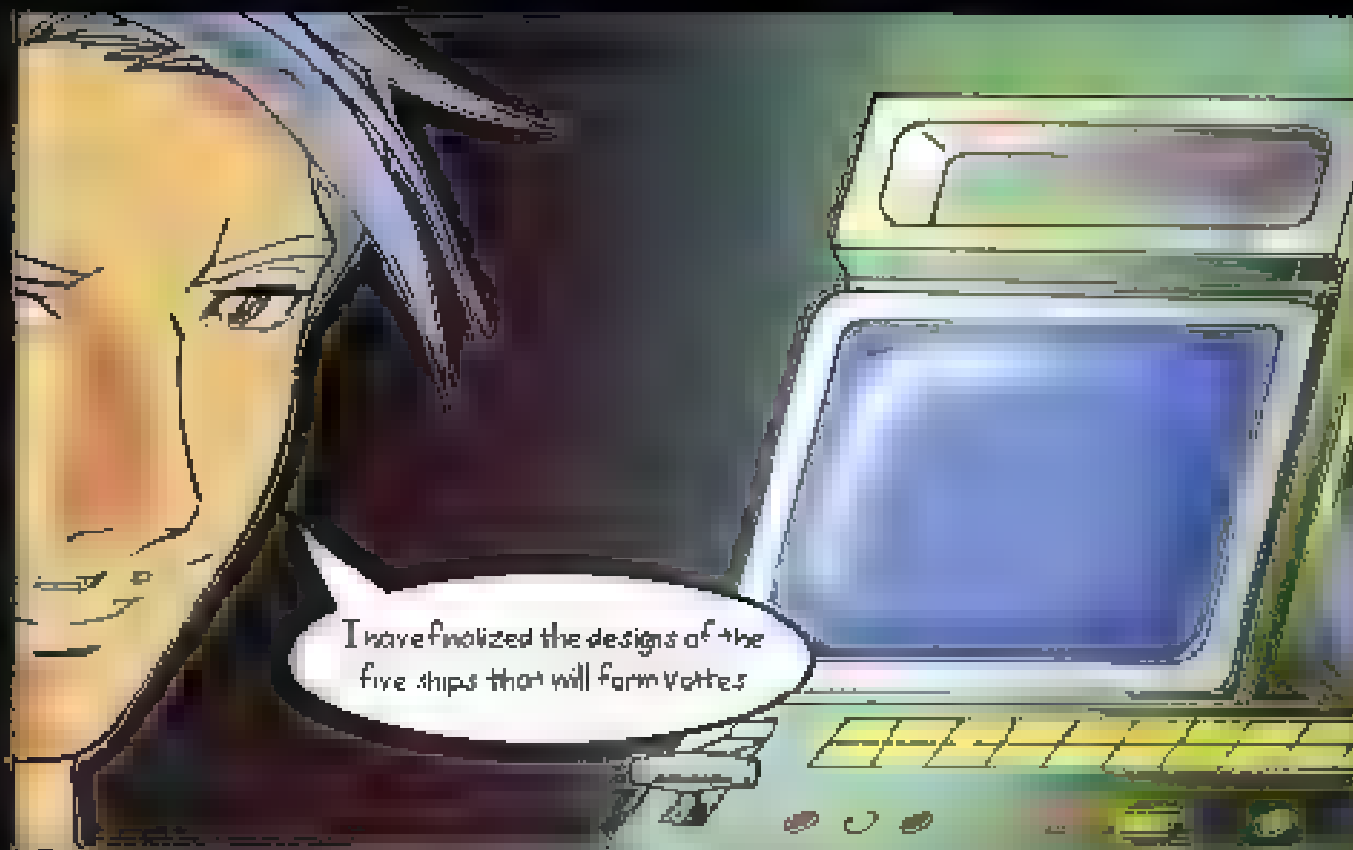


We will equip voltex v with both long and short range weaponry currently in development are.

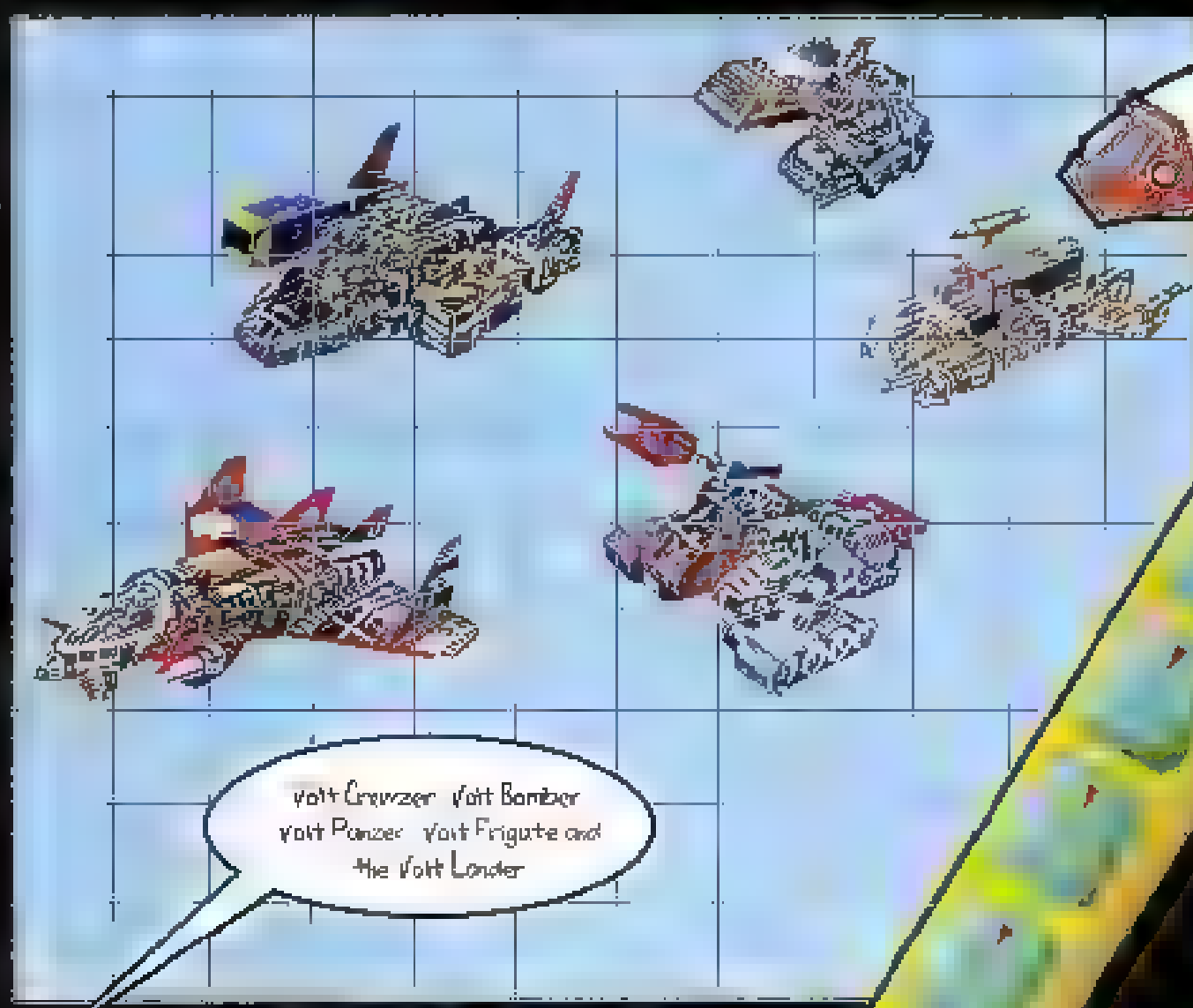


voltex v will also have a sword that will be charged with ultra electro magnetic energy for it to be able to split apart the molecular bonds of any material much like a laser slicing through a piece of metal






I have finalized the designs of the five ships that will form Vottes



volt Cruiser volt Bomber
volt Panzer volt Frigate and
the volt Lander

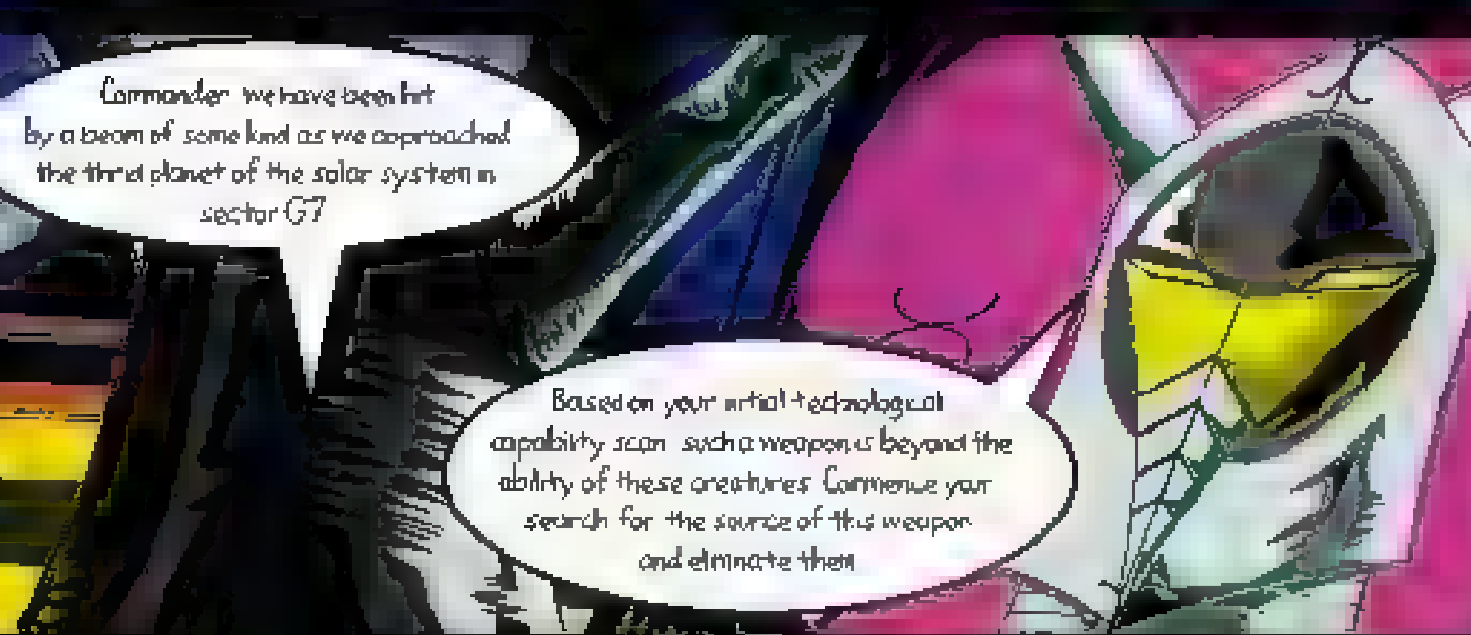


To form Voltex
The five Volt Machines will
fly in a V formation with the
Crewzer at the apex.



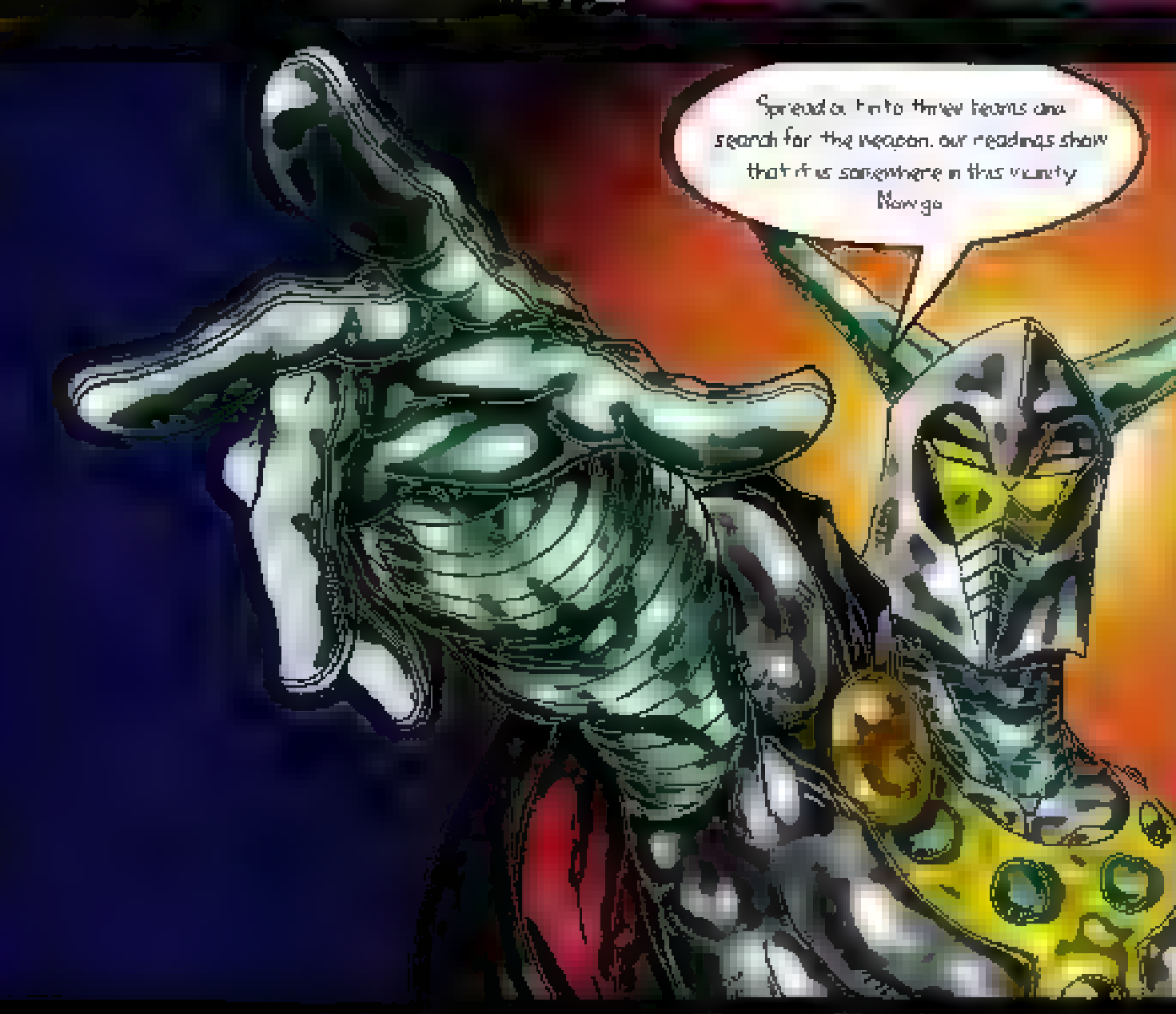
This will enable the ultra
electromagnetic energy emanating
from the Grewzer to spread evenly
to the four other ships.

Once rotting is complete,
the ultraelectromagnetic bonds
will hold Votres V together




Commander we have been hit
by a beam of some kind as we approached
the third planet of the solar system in
sector G7

Based on your initial technological
capability scan such a weapon is beyond the
ability of these creatures. Commence your
search for the source of this weapon
and eliminate them



Spread out into three teams and
search for the weapon. our readings show
that it is somewhere in this vicinity
Now go



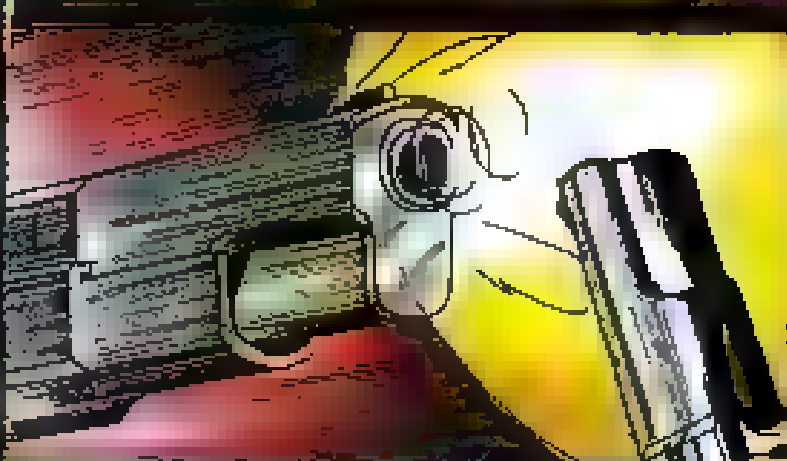
Captain here it is
we've found it

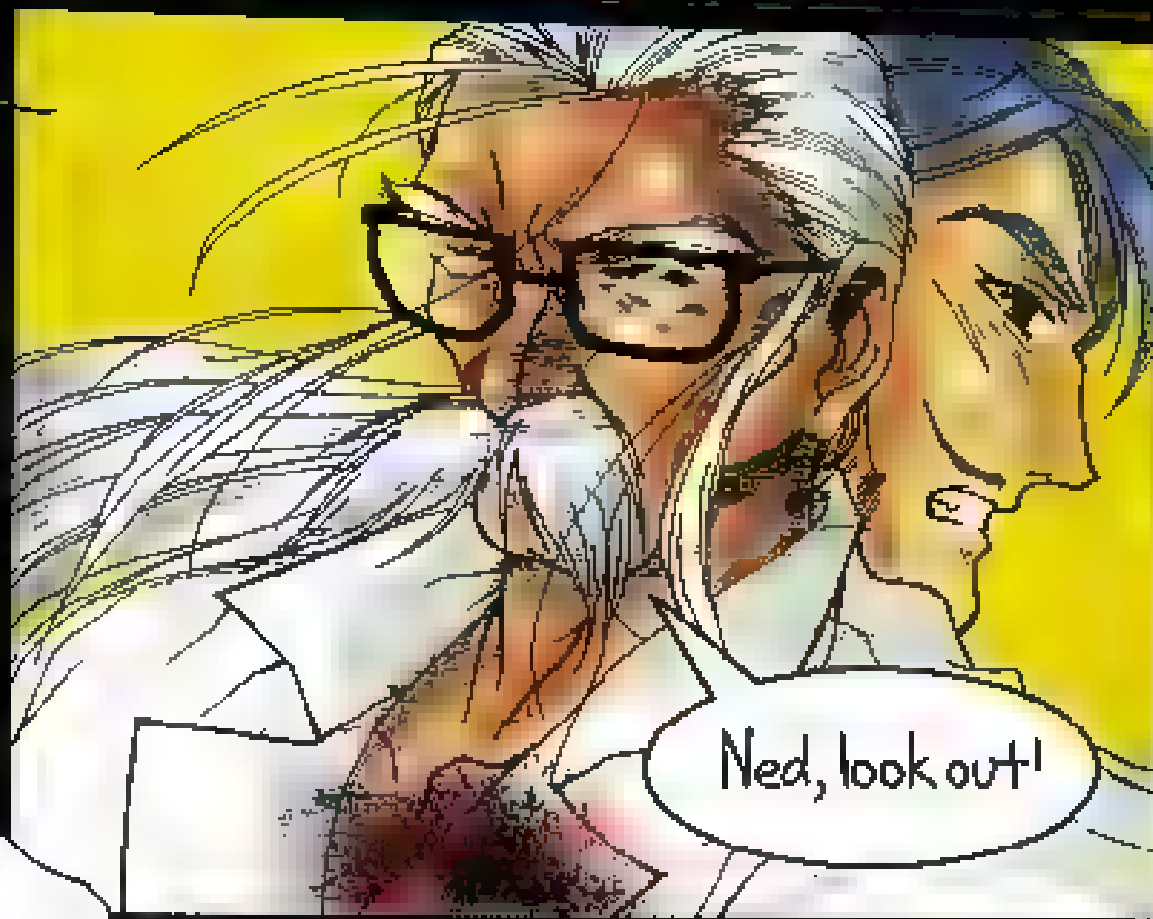
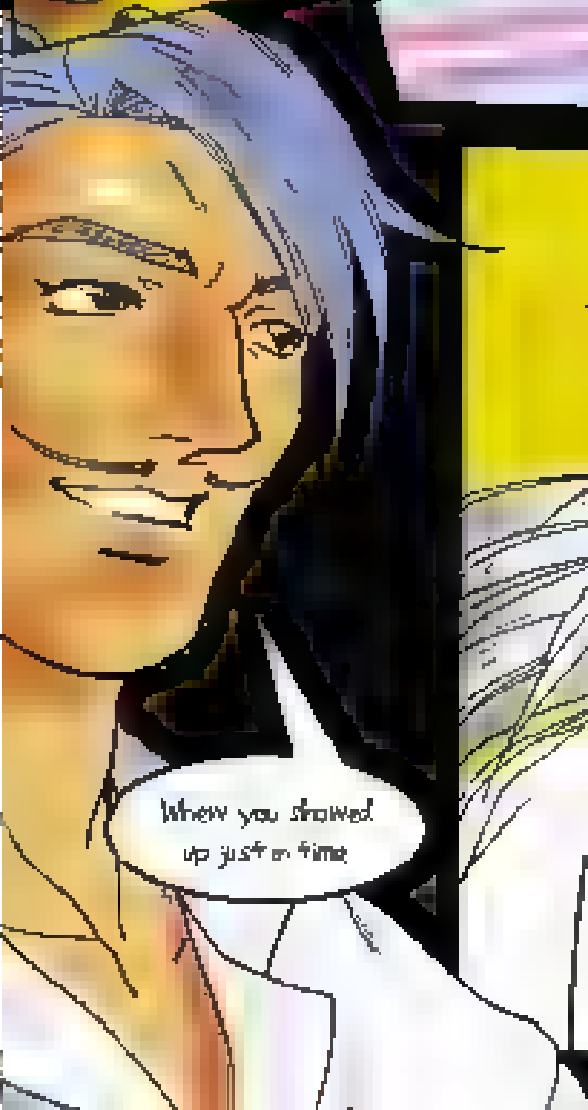
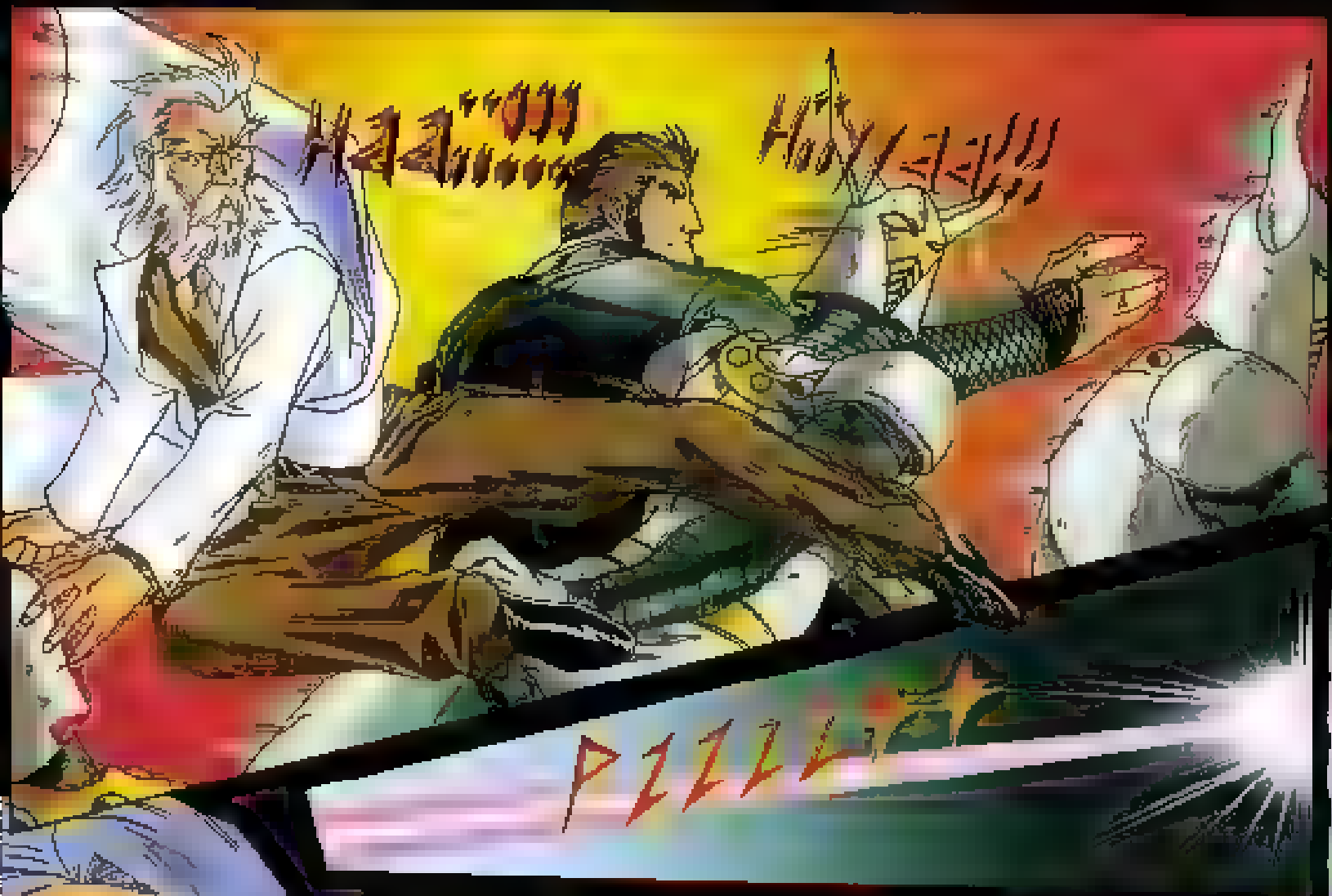
Excellent surround
the installation and
eliminate everyone that
stand in our way


What the ?

My God! They've found us









Ned. Promise me that the
Earth will not fall under the Boazankians
Promise me that you will keep.. our planet
free from slavery.

I promise

Take care of Maryanne
and the .. children. Goodbye
My.. son..

DAADAD!



From the records here, it seems that Boazanans are amassing their fleet in the next galaxy. We could be next.



I must try to avert this war, I have no choice but to contact Boazania.

Ned, you can't mean it.



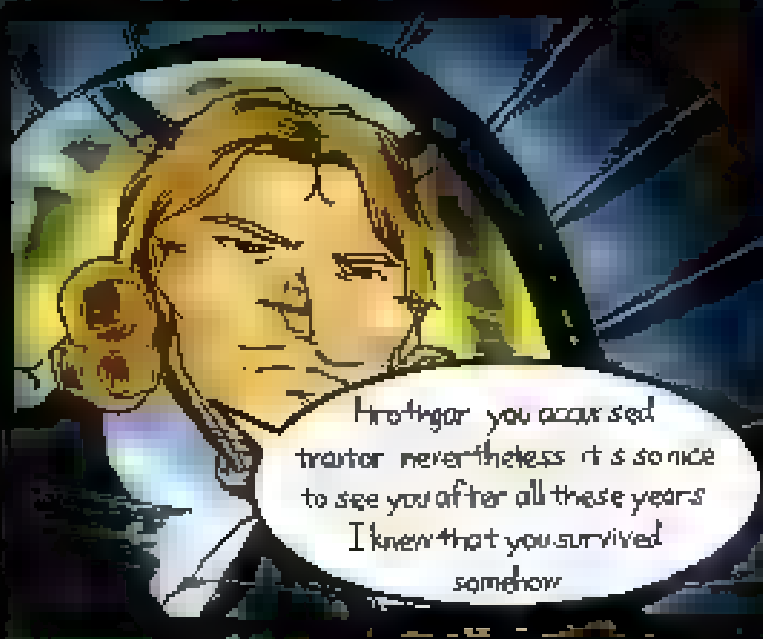
I must try Maryanne. The Boazanans may be cruel but they can still listen to reason. I must try for the sake of the earth and our sons.



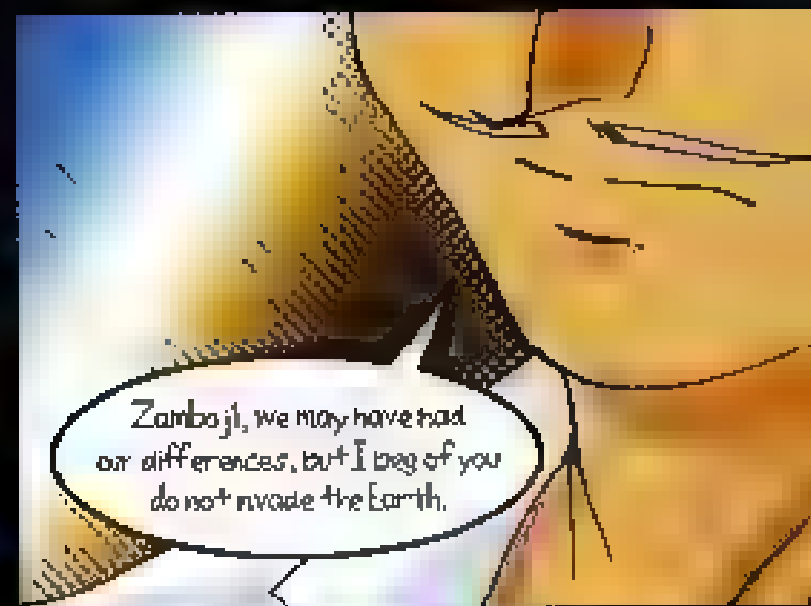
Who are you?
Where is the crew
of this saucer?



This is Baron Hrothgar!
I wish to speak to Emperor
Zarboji at once!



Hrothgar, you accused
traitor nevertheless it is so nice
to see you after all these years.
I knew that you survived
somehow.



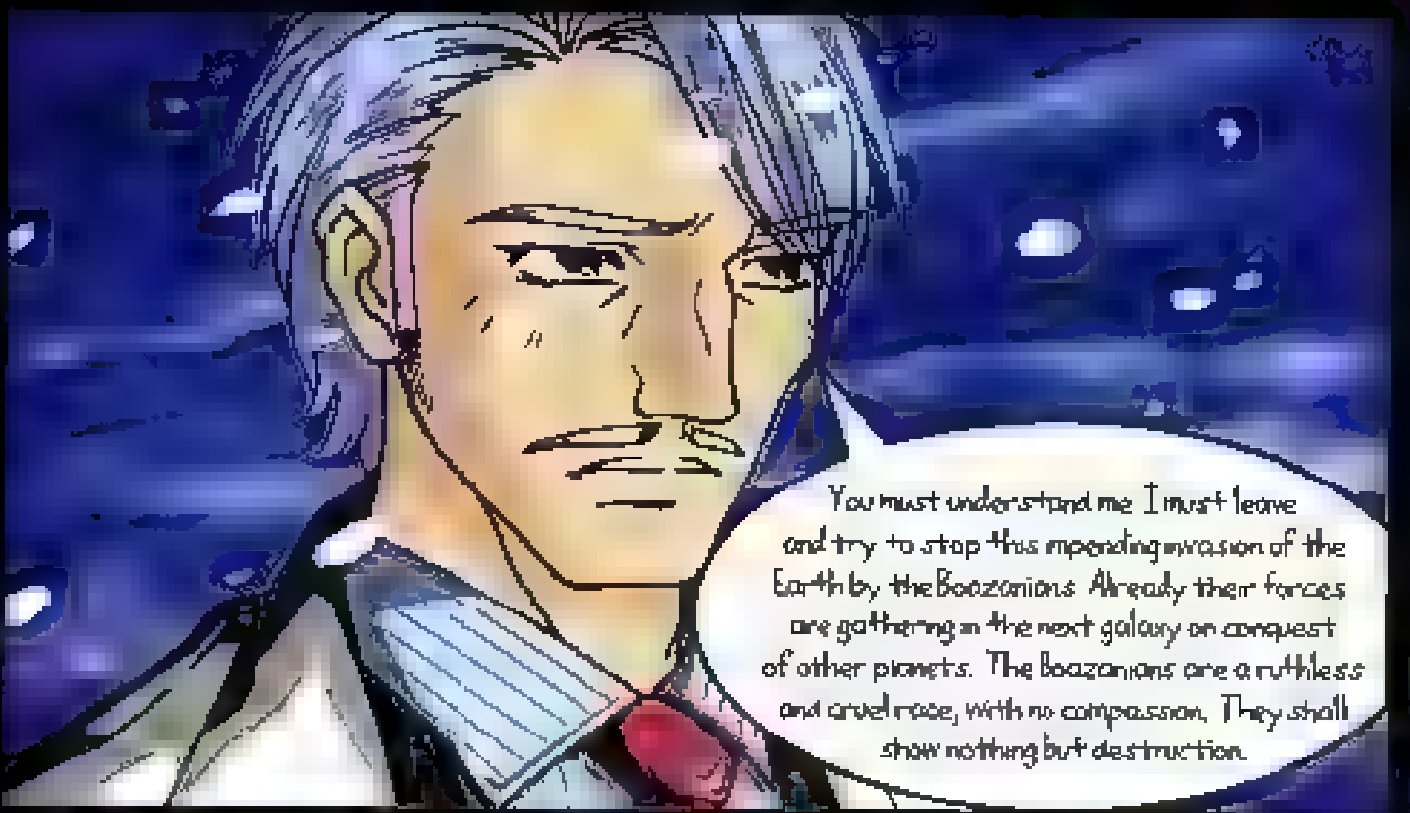
Zarboji, we may have had
our differences, but I beg of you
do not invade the Earth.

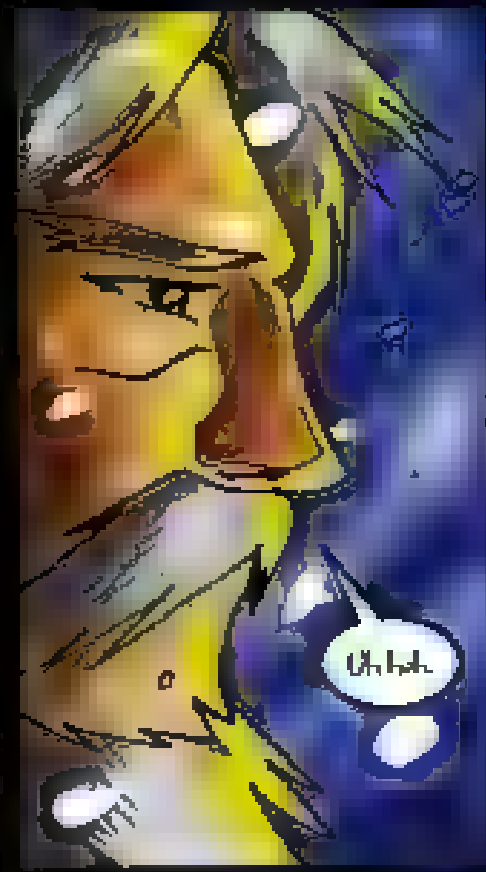
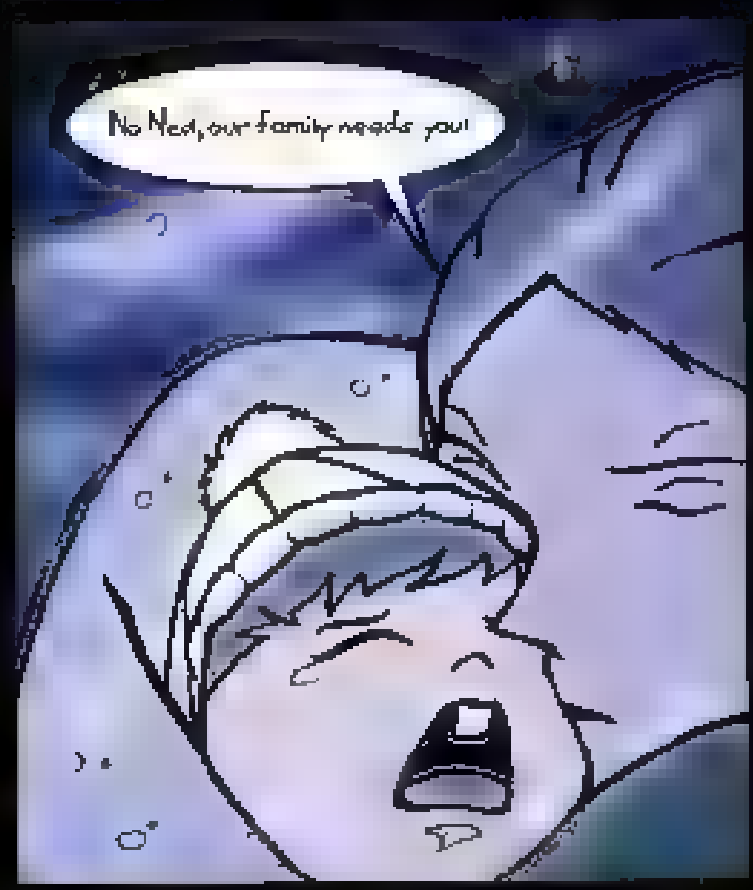


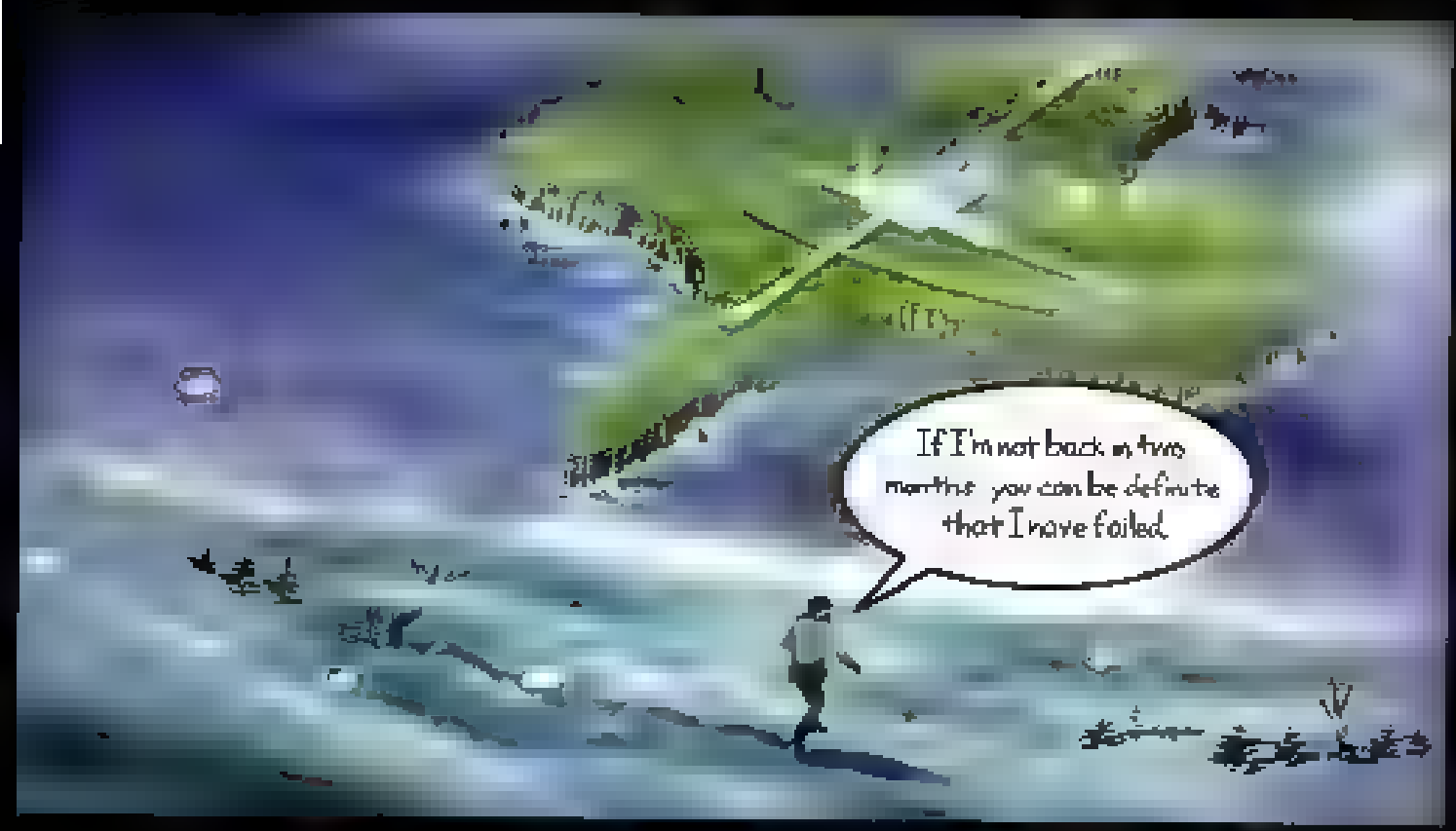
So you landed on Earth.
that is the next target of my
galactic conquest. Give me one
very good reason why I
shouldn't do so?

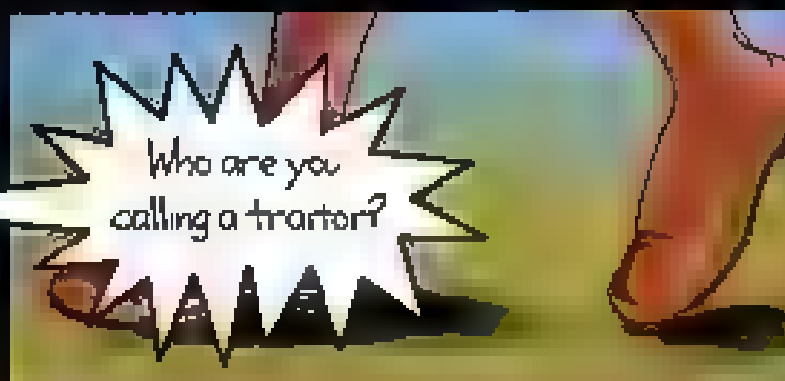
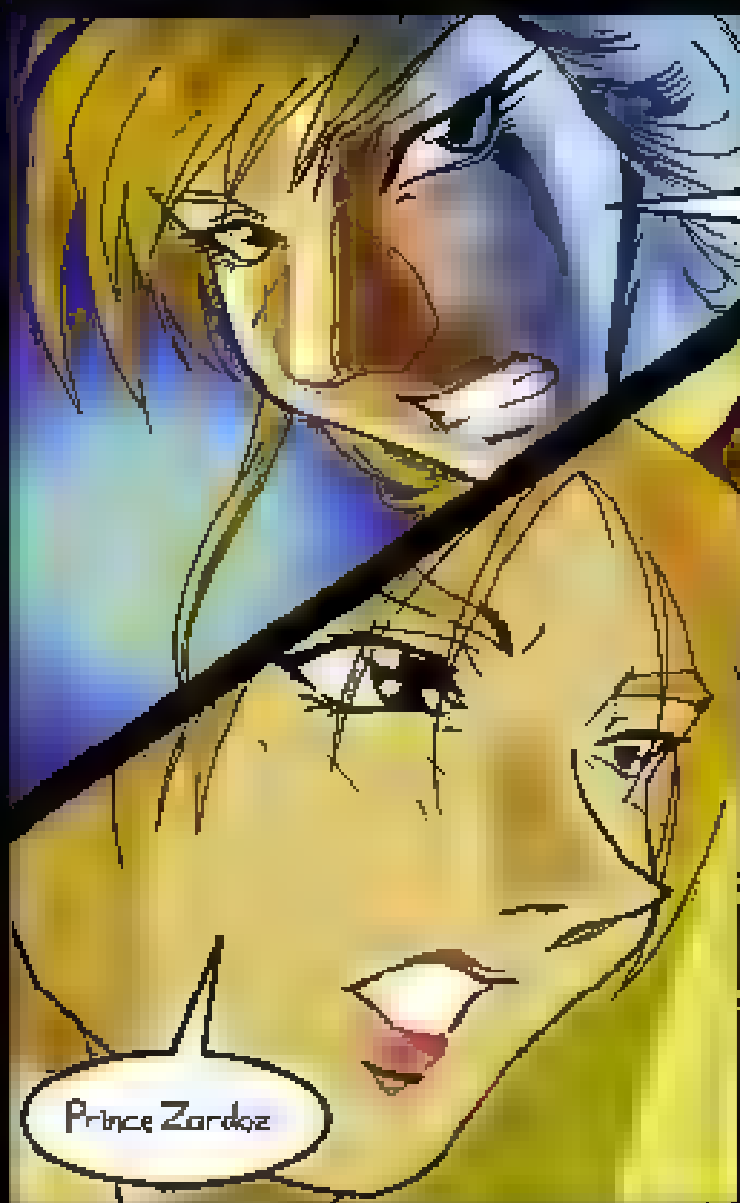
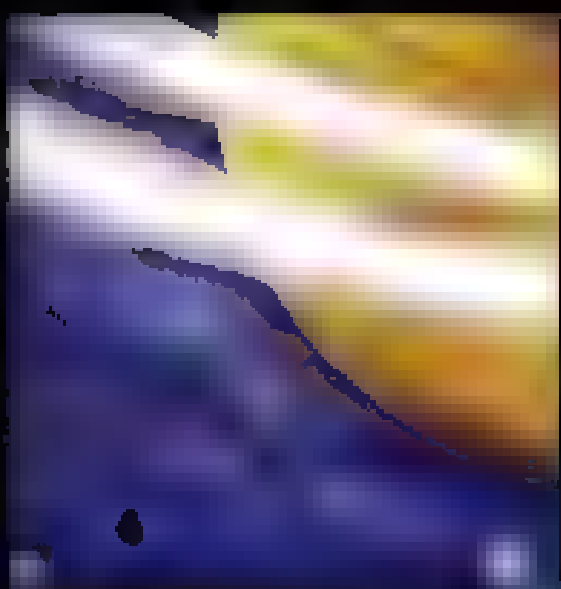


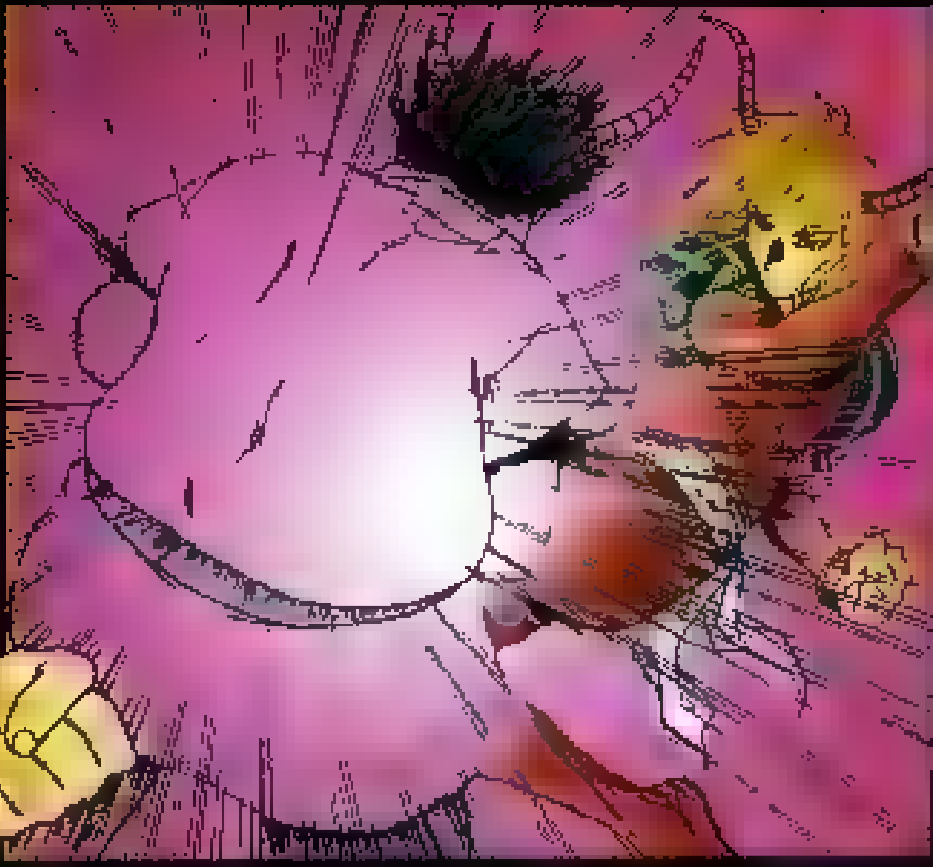
I I will go
back Boazania.













I'll kill you traitor!



Prince Zordo is behind you!



Someday, we shall
make them all pay!



VOLTES **V** FIVE



